THE WEATHER
Rain tonight and probably Wednesday; easterly to southerly winds.

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Greek Delegates Refuse to Sign

ATTITUDE OF GREECE TOWARDS THE ARMISTICE CAUSES HITCH

Peace Conference Adjourned Without Any Real Business--Turkish and Greek Fleets Clash

LONDON, Dec. 17.—An obstacle was encountered early today by the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies and of the Ottoman empire who are gathered here with the object of bringing about peace. The absence of Greece's signature to the armistice protocol was the cause of the hitch in the proceedings and the delegates found it necessary to adjourn without effecting any real business. They will not meet again until late on Thursday afternoon and in the meantime will communicate with their home governments.

After their adjournment Dr. Daneff, the leader of the Bulgarian delegation and the president of today's meeting of the conference, confirmed the report that the question of the protocol had been under discussion without a decision being reached. It is understood that the powers of the Turkish plenipotentiaries does not authorize them to recognize the Hellenic delegates unless Greece signs the armistice, and therefore they were obliged to refer the matter to Constantinople before proceeding with the conference. The Greek representatives refused to sign the protocol when invited to do so this morning, pointing out that it would make no practical difference as the allies were united and the decisions reached by the members of the Balkan league would be binding on Greece equally with the other members of the federation.

CREDENTIALS OF PEACE CONFERENCE GIVE TURKS THE POWER TO SIGN TREATY

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The credentials of the peace delegates of the Balkan allies and of Turkey give them full power as plenipotentiaries. They can, therefore, not only negotiate for peace but if they come to an arrangement can conclude and sign a treaty to that effect.

This point was made clear when the delegates met in St. Jame's palace this morning to take up the serious business of the gathering.

Dr. Daneff, speaker of the Bulgarian parliament, presided. The first business of the conference was the appointment of the secretaries. It was decided that each delegation should appoint a secretary to act as secretary of the conference on the day when the chief of the mission to which he belonged was in the chair. This will occur in the alphabetical order of the states represented at the conference. Thus a Bulgarian secretary today undertook the secretarial duties of the conference. The delegates then exchanged credentials.

The meeting of the conference lasted about two hours. The plenipotentiaries adjourned for the day at 1 o'clock. It was noticed that contrary to yesterday's procedure, when the delegates all lunched together, the Turks left the palace and went off to lunch at their hotel while the allies remained in the palace.

The peace conference decided not to meet again until Thursday. In speaking today on the subject of foreign mediation in Balkan affairs, Stojan Novakovitch, the head of the Servian delegation, said:

"The choice of the United States as mediator would be an excellent one. The only fear in this connection is that the distance of the United States from the scene and its lack of knowledge of the different complex problems agitating the Balkan people's might hamper its action while a European country would find itself in readier condition, having for years followed the aspirations of the different races constituting the Balkan family."

M. Novakovitch, taking everything into consideration, thinks that the best man now in Europe to carry out the work of mediation successfully would be Premier Poincaire of France, who has paid so much disinterested attention to the Balkan conflagration. If the choice of that statesman, says M. Novakovitch, should give umbrage to Germany, then an English statesman might be added and if even this should be considered as sufficient guarantee of impartiality in the sense that all legitimate interests would be taken into account not only of the belligerents but of the great powers, Italian statesmen might be joined to them. Belonging to the triple alliance, Italy represents in that combination of powers an element quite different from Germany's decided friendship for Austria.

M. Novakovitch added that Turkey's accustomed policy of delaying discussions and postponing discussion would this time be only hurtful to the Ottoman interests. Servia, he said, for instance, had already conquered all that she desired to possess, while Montenegro, Greece and Bulgaria within 1 month would see the fortresses of Scutari, Janina and Adrianople capitulate from hunger.

Both Adrianople and Scutari are surrounded by hostile forces while Janina still has an opening to the north, but even in that direction the Greek forces are rapidly approaching the fortress. Besides, the country, he declared, is not in a condition to provide adequate supplies.

ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE BETWEEN TURKISH AND GREEK FLEETS

SEDIL-BEHR, Dardanelles, Dec. 17.—Another naval battle was begun between the Turkish and Greek fleets this morning outside the entrance to the Dardanelles strait. The firing was very heavy. How many vessels are engaged is not known.

SWISS GOVERNMENT AUGMENTING THE AMOUNT OF READY CASH AT ITS COMMAND

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—The Swiss government in view of the situation created by the Balkan war, is augmenting the amount of ready cash at its command. Its consignment of $5,000,000 in gold and silver arrived here by special train from Paris today and was lodged in the Swiss National bank. The government also continues to order quantities of grain from America.

SCARLET FEVER

DISEASE CONTINUES TO SPREAD OVER CITY

344 Cases Reported to Board of Health

SCHOOL BOARD RECOUNT COMPLETED WITH NO CHANGE

Saco-Lowell Machine Co. Granted Permit—G. A. R. and Spanish War Vets Want Burial Lot

Sixteen new cases of scarlet fever were reported at the office of the board of health yesterday and four more were reported this forenoon, making the total for the month 344. Dr. Collins, who looks after the physical welfare of the pupils at the High school, called in the other nine school physicans Monday morning and made a thorough examination of high school pupils with the result that four were sent out. Now it comes to pass that a culture from the throat of the worst appearing of the four cases has proved negative and that, in a way would assist in substantiating the belief that a great many suspicious cases are not scarlet fever cases. There are 25 pupils out from the high school because of typhoid fever. A very few of them have the fever themselves, but it is in their families and that is sufficient to keep them away from school.

Fever in Elevator

Some fellow, a bit fond of a joke, quietly placed a scarlet fever card in the elevator at city hall today. The elevator man didn't notice it and a woman called his attention to it. She was about to enter the elevator, but stepped back when she saw the card.

"What's the matter, lady?" inquired the genial George.

"I don't like the looks of that scarlet fever card," she replied, pointing to the card.

"I didn't know I had the scarlet fever. I, I mean, I, I mean, I didn't know the card was there," stammered George. "Perhaps the elevator is infected. I'll see Agent Bates of the board of health," he continued, and away he went to the board of health office. Mr. Bates said he didn't know anything about a card in the elevator and he looked upon the genial George with suspicion. George, or Mr. Bean, wanted the elevator closed until the matter was explained, but Commissioner Cummings, who has charge of the elevator, and other things, reminded George that the half-holiday season at city hall was off "till the summer comes again," and just for that George and the elevator are doing business at the old stand.

Saco-Lowell Machine Co.

The Saco-Lowell Machine Co. has been granted a permit at the office of the inspector of buildings to shore up a building in Worthen street nearly opposite the Kitson Machine shop, which is also a part of the Saco-Lowell plant. The estimated cost of repairs to be made to the building in question is $700.

School Board Tonight

The school board will meet tonight in regular session. The school department rooms are pretty well torn up by the painters, but the meeting will be held just the same. One of the committee members stated today that he did not know of any important business to come before the committee tonight.

Result of Recount

The recount of the school committee vote was completed this forenoon. The recount began yesterday morning and seven wards were counted yesterday. The remaining two wards were counted this forenoon and the results are shown in the following counts, original and recount:

	Original	Recount
Campbell	9,423	9,450, gain 27
Lambert	9,318	9,350, gain 2
McKenzie	8,732	8,756, gain 24
O'Connor	8,627	8,631, gain 4
Reilly	6,320	6,305 loss 15
Thompson	10,053	10,075, loss 22
Blanks	4,398	4,321, loss 77

Want Burial Lots

The joint committee of the G. A. R. and Spanish war veterans, through their secretary, Gilbert W. Hunt, has petitioned the municipal council for an appropriation to purchase three burial lots in St. Patrick's cemetery, adjoining the lot donated by Rev. William O'Brien for the burial of indigent soldiers, residents of Lowell. The purchase price of the three lots is $345.

DOCTORS DISCUSS SCARLET FEVER—CONFERENCE HELD AT CITY HALL

Board of Health Votes to Take Jonathan Hope Estate for Contagious Hospital

Pasteurize all the milk you use or else use condensed milk or no milk at all during this epidemic.

If a case of scarlet fever develops all the inmates of the house should avoid mingling with other people.

During the epidemic the pasteurization of the milk supply of a certain dealer should be superintended by a board of health inspector.

While milk is a prime factor as a carrier of the disease, contact direct or indirect is another and perhaps an equally prolific source of spreading the disease.

Pasteurized milk may become reinfected if exposed to contagion.

Laundries that take clothes from a quarantined family do so at risk of paying the penalty of the law.

People quarantined should adhere strictly to the orders issued by the board of health.

The above are the more important of the suggestions offered at a "scarlet fever" conference at board of health headquarters yesterday afternoon.

A conference lasting more than three hours and having to do with the scarlet fever epidemic was held at the office of the board of health at city hall yesterday afternoon. The conference was called by Mayor O'Donnell and was participated in by the board of health and the contagious hospital commission. While no definite action was taken relative to the milk supply under suspicion the conference was productive of good results inasmuch as it brought about an exchange of ideas and a more general understanding of the situation. The board of health explained what had been done and what was being done to stem the tide of the disease and the discussions were interesting and instructive. The members of the contagious hospital commission are Drs. G. Forrest Martin, James J. McCarty, Joseph E. Lamoureux and John W. Robinson.

The meeting was called shortly after four o'clock by Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the board of health, who

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HEARING ON MOFFATT PENSION

Opened in the Supreme Judicial Court in Boston—Petitioner Asks Writ of Mandamus

A hearing on the petition of William B. Moffatt, former superintendent of the Lowell police department, who on May 24, 1909, was retired and placed on the pension roll by the then board of police, for a writ of mandamus commanding Mayor O'Donnell to execute and deliver to the city treasurer, a warrant for the amount of his pension now due, was held before Justice Morton in the supreme judicial court of Suffolk county at the court house in Pemberton square, Boston, today.

Melvin M. Johnson of the firm of Johnson & North, appeared for the petitioner, while City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy represented Mayor O'Donnell.

Although the hearing was scheduled to take place at 9.30 o'clock there were several other matters which had precedence and the Lowell case was not reached until 12.30 o'clock.

In Mr. Moffatt's petition for the writ of mandamus he states that on March 8, 1881, he was appointed a supernumerary in the police force of the city of Lowell and was promoted to the regular force on October 25, 1881. On February 27, 1883 he was promoted to the office of sergeant and was reappointed sergeant on January 7, 1884. That on May 3, 1891 he was duly promoted to the office of deputy chief captain, and on January 1, 1895 was appointed to the office of deputy superintendent, which office he held until June 18, 1901, when he was promoted to the office of superintendent of the force. He remained as superintendent of the force until May 24, 1909, when a petition, which he had theretofore filed, was taken from the table and it was voted to grant his request to be retired from active service and place him upon the pension roll, the same to take effect on May 24, 1909.

On May 25th the board of police voted that the city auditor be notified of the transfer of Mr. Moffatt to the pension roll and under the provisions of the law appertaining thereto he was duly entitled to a pension to be paid him by the city at the rate of $1000 per year, being one-half of the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement.

Catchy melodies, Asso., Wed. eve.

Violet Club Girls, Asso., tonight.

$100,000 ATTACHMENT

Filed at the Registry of Deeds Today

One of the largest attachments ever filed at the local registry of deeds office in Gorham street, is that against Thomas W. Lawson of Winchester. It is for an action of contract and the ad damnum is $100,000. The action was brought by George E. Learnard of Narragansett Pier.

An attachment in the sum of $7500 was filed against Edward C. Bascom by Bessie M. Bascom, the action being one of tort.

The property of Charles A. Foye has been attached in the sum of $1000 by Mary Braithwaite in a bill of equity for sheriff's performance.

Rear Flanagan's, Asso., Wed. eve.

SUIT OF $1000 OPENED

In the Superior Court This Morning

The case of Elizabeth Hetherman vs. David D. Smith, an action of tort in the sum of $1000, was started in superior court this morning. The plaintiff in her declaration claims she was struck by the defendant's wagon in Bridge street, this city, and received injuries about the head and she also alleges she is still suffering from the bad shaking up she received at the time.

William H. Hogan appears for the plaintiff and J. S. Murphy for the defendant.

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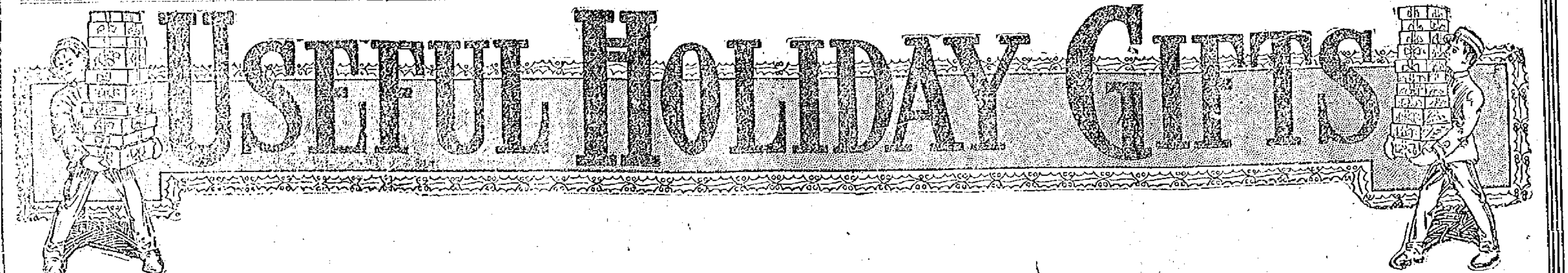

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SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Guest of Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton, nearing the end of a [illegible] tour of America, arrived in Boston last evening for a stay of less than two days.

To interviewers he expressed his regard for Boston, which he last visited [illegible] years ago; reaffirmed his wish to challenge again for the America cup, expressed the opinion that England would profit more than any other nation from the Panama canal, and stated that his travels had led him to believe that the United States was still a land of promise for the emigrant, because of the shortage of labor he had noted in the west, where there were not hands enough to move the crops.

Sir Thomas was due to arrive some hours earlier than he did, but learning that Mayor Fitzgerald, whose guest he was to be while here, was in Buffalo, he deferred his visit until the mayor should be at home. Leaving New York at 12 o'clock he was due to reach Boston at 5.55, but his train was late and it was 6.10 before he alighted at the Huntington-avenue station.

The mayor was on hand to meet him, and after posing for a battery of cameras arranged for the purpose, the two entered an auto and went to the Copley-Plaza hotel, where a large suite on the northwest corner of the sixth floor had been reserved for the Lipton party, a previous reservation at the Vendome having been cancelled.

When in his suite Sir Thomas met the mayor's daughters and then received the newspaper men, assisted by His Honor. The Irish baronet seemed to be in excellent health and did not show the marks of the nine years and more that have passed since he last raced for the America cup.

"Boston is a fine town, one of the best cities in America," he said, "and I am glad to get back to it. I am glad to see my old friend, Mayor Fitzgerald, also," he added. Thereupon the mayor and Sir Thomas shook hands and chanted a little song that they had sung when His Honor was Sir Thomas' guest in England on the steam yacht Erin last year. It was not "Sweet Adeline," and Sir Thomas remarked on the fact; to which the mayor responded that he was "trying to forget 'Sweet Adeline.'"

DR. G. F. MARTIN SPEAKS

Before the Executive Board of the Federation of Churches on Christmas Gatherings

The executive board of the Federation of Churches met last night and invited Dr. G. Forrest Martin for the purpose of interpreting the recent order of the board of health pertaining to Christmas gatherings, and also to give them advice. The doctor said he could not interpret the order, because he could not himself get an interpretation from the board.

The doctor informed his listeners of the action toward the location of a contagious hospital. He gave his opinion that the source of contagion is milk, and recommended the pasteurization of milk used in the homes. He said he thinks the order prohibiting Christmas gatherings was inconsistent with the policy of keeping the schools open.

If the children were in school 24 hours, under the close inspection and with proper care, it would be different; but outside of school, there would be sufficient opportunity for contagion, during that part of the day not included in school hours; and he thought that one child in the school, in the peeling stage, exposing many other children to contagion, would do more harm than could be counteracted by keeping the children under observation during the school day.

Many phases of the question of contagion were discussed and the consensus of opinion was that everything possible should be done, in a spirit of compliance with the health board's order. Most of the churches have already cancelled their plans for Christmas gatherings.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE

C. J. Duggan of Holbrook Has Narrow Escape from Death Near the State Farm

MIDDLEBORO, Dec. 17.—C. J. Duggan of Holbrook had a miraculous escape from death near the state farm yesterday afternoon when his automobile turned turtle, the rear tire blowing out. The machine veered quickly, dived into a field and turned, Duggan being pinned beneath the wreck.

The back of the front seat rested across his chest and it was believed he was dying. There were two other men in the car with him who refused to give their names. They took a jack from the wreckage and raised one side of the car so that Duggan was removed. He was found to be suffering from a serious cut on the leg and from bruises. His other two companions were also badly cut up.

The car is badly wrecked. Just as the accident happened, J. H. Creedon of Middleboro rounded the turn in an automobile and assisted the injured men into his machine, driving them to Brockton for medical treatment. They secured assistance from Brockton to right the car and bring it back.

Duggan stated that the damaged car was owned by the Howard garage of Brockton.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOMAN WANTS INQUIRY

To Ask Foss to Investigate Shooting

OF MAN WHO DIED FROM BLOWS AND SHOTS OF OFFICER

Woman Denies That Dead Man Exonerated Officer Who Shot Him—Claims Man Innocent

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Petition is being prepared by friends of Hugh Thomas Gorman, alias John Bradley, who was shot and killed by Police Officer John T. Devaney, at Pawtucket, R. I., to be presented to Gov. Foss, requesting him to ask Gov. Aram J. Pothier of Rhode Island to order an investigation of the shooting.

Coroner Thomas E. Vance of Pawtucket, following the inquest, exonerated Officer Devaney, after the officer and witnesses testified that Bradley had summoned Devaney to his bedside and told him not to worry, as the fault was all Bradley's own.

Mrs. Annie Wild of 11 South Russell street, this city, and Edward Gorman, a brother of the dead man, both say they were at the bedside of the dying man; that he never called for the officer; that he never made any statement which exonerated the officer for being to blame for his death, but that he did assert that he was shot without reason.

Mrs. Wild, the landlady of the house in which Gorman lived in this city, and his nearest friend, last night tried for a number of hours to locate Representative Martin M. Lomasney or Senator Lomasney for the purpose of telling a story which, she said, was the dying statement of Gorman, and in which he said he was innocent of any crime; and that the person responsible for his death was guilty of manslaughter.

Home from Washington

Mr. Francis E. Carney arrived from Washington at 9 a. m. today and will spend his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Farrel and Mary Carney, 31 Pleasant street. He will return to Washington about Jan. 5, 1913, to resume his duties as stenographer and typewriter in the office of the chief of ordnance, war department.

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AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Delightful Talk by Prof. Bliss Perry

At the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon, Professor Bliss Perry, the well-known professor of English literature at Harvard, gave the third and last lecture, on the subject of "Sectional Types in Our National Fiction." Professor Perry always commands the close attention of his audience; not only by a clever and complete presentation of his topic, but also by his well modulated voice and pleasant manner. His courses at Harvard are among the most popular in college, because the men say they learn more in one hour from him than they do in three hours from some other professors. The secret of his success as a lecturer is that he always serves his solid facts with a liberal sprinkling of little witticisms, and a peculiarly individual twist to his sentences.

As the former editor of the Atlantic Monthly, Professor Perry is well qualified to speak on the American short story in all its phases. In his address yesterday, he gave brief descriptions of the stories that illustrate the four sections of the country, north, south, east and west.

The American short story, he said, is "a form of literary art in which our countrymen, and particularly our countrywomen, have wrought literature of enduring beauty." He then went on to emphasize the important positions women have held in the short story world, from the middle of the 19th century, when the short story first became popular, down to the present day. During that time, he said, "women writers have quite held their own with the writers of the other sex."

The northern, and especially the New England type of short story, was first considered. Mrs. Stowe and Rose Terry Cooke were among the first to bring before the public, the men and women of New England, with their strong characters and oftentimes narrow, limited views of life. Later, New England people are used by Sarah Orne Jewett, Mary Wilkins Freeman and Alice Brown in their short stories. Everyone is familiar with the typical characters in these stories; the men and women who are stolid, and possessed of the shrewd Yankee spirit that controls any opposition to their way of thinking, but underneath the hard coat of stubbornness is a good, firm disposition that commands respect. New Englanders have been pretty well written up in fiction and the tendency of late has been to overdo the thing.

Referring to this tendency, Professor Perry says that, instead of the old stock types of New Englanders, the new foreign population in some of our large cities, affords excellent material for the short story.

Thomas Nelson Page and Mary Johnstone were named as writers of southern stories, with the usual southern mansions and plantations, the beautiful women, and the loyalty of the people to their cause.

Bret Harte is a writer of the western school. In such stories as his the atmosphere is that of the plains, fresh and breezy, and the people are fearless and free of speech.

Professor Perry says that the reading of these different kinds of books is of a broad educational value, but he hopes to see the time when stories are not merely illustrative of the north, the south, the east or the west, but of our whole great country.

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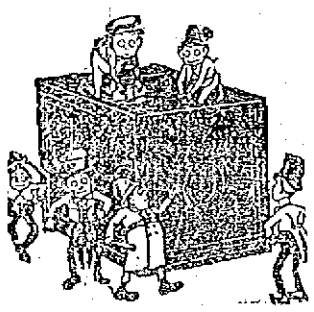

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SHORT SESSION TODAY

Nothing of Importance in Police Court

Brevity was the chief characteristic of the session in the police court this morning, principally because of the continuance of a large percentage of cases. There was quite a docket of drunken offenders.

Arrested in Caplas

Dennis J. Mahoney was arraigned this morning after having been taken into custody in caplas on a charge of some time ago. The complaint was one of drunkenness, combined with neglect of children and he failed to live up to the terms of a period of probation which was granted him at the time. His case was continued till tomorrow for investigation.

Breaking and Entering and Larceny

Hugh F. Mullin, a lad of about the age of 18, was held over for the juvenile session Friday on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny. It was alleged that the young defendant unlawfully appropriated a gun on this occasion, the property of William H. Page.

Drunken Offenders

There were several of these this morning: John J. Murphy, who was on parole from the state farm, was held till tomorrow for sentence after being found guilty of drunkenness. John Gagnon, whose real name, it was said, is Charles Gagnon, was charged with drunkenness and his case also was continued for tomorrow's session of the court. Samuel E. Berry was sentenced to the state farm for a third offense of intoxication. Twenty days in jail was the sentence imposed upon Sam Martel for a drunk of which he was found guilty. And then Patrick E. McCarthy came across with $6 for a similar transgression.

Non-Support

Arraigned on a complaint charging him with refusal to provide proper support for his wife, the case of John W. Hunt was continued until tomorrow morning.

BALL PLAYER'S BRAIN

Is Lodged in the Lumbar of the Spinal Region, According to Dr. Bruns, Noted Alienist

Baseball players' brains—that is, of those who are credited with having such a thing—are lodged in the lumbar or in the spinal region. This is on the authority of Dr. R. Martin Bruns, a noted Baltimore alienist. Those who have tried to figure out the location of this all important factor in baseball, especially after watching a player try to steal second with the bases full, owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Bruns.

"But for his 'auxiliary brain,'" says Dr. Bruns, "Hooper's wonderful catch of Doyle's drive in one of the world's series games would have been impossible. When the ball left Doyle's bat the sound of the impact of bat and ball was carried via the auditory nerves to the player's brain. At the same moment the sight of the ball leaving the bat was similarly communicated to the brain via the optic nerves. The brain then telegraphed its orders to the motor nerves controlling the motor muscles. No sooner did the message, flashed from the brain, reach the specially trained section of the spinal cord than the response which sent Hooper after the ball was instantaneous."

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Civil Service Examination

There are several new examinations scheduled to be held under the direction of the civil service commission during the month of January in addition to others recently announced in The Sun. These competitive examinations will take place in this state in Boston, Fall River, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Lowell, Pittsfield, Springfield and Worcester.

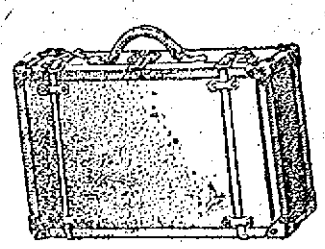
An open competitive test for junior alloy chemist, for men only, will be conducted on Jan. 8, 1913, and from the list of eligibles resulting, certification will be made to fill a vacancy in this position in the bureau of mines, department of the interior, at a salary ranging from $1500 to $1800 per annum. The successful applicants will also have opportunity to fill other vacancies as they occur in the positions requiring similar qualifications which are left by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. The subjects of this examination will be as follows: Physical and electrochemistry, microchemistry and metallagraphy, French and German. Thesis to be delivered to the examiner on the day of the examination; education, training and experience. There will count a total of 100 points.

The civil service commission also announces an examination for the position of tariff clerk, for men only, on January 22, 1913. The salary is $1200 per annum in the interstate commerce commission at Washington and other like vacancies. The examination will include tests in arithmetic, spelling, penmanship, report writing, copying, geography, civil government and education, training and experience.

On Jan. 22, competitive test will be held and from the successful candidates will be selected men to fill vacancies in the position of blue printer at a salary ranging from $2.48 per day to $2.80 per day in various departments. The examinations will embrace practical questions and tests.

Kirk Street Church

Mr. Fay S. Fulford of Boston addressed the Woman's association of the Kirk Street church at the home of the Misses Parker, at 57 Belmont street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Hubbard is one of the organizers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Boston.



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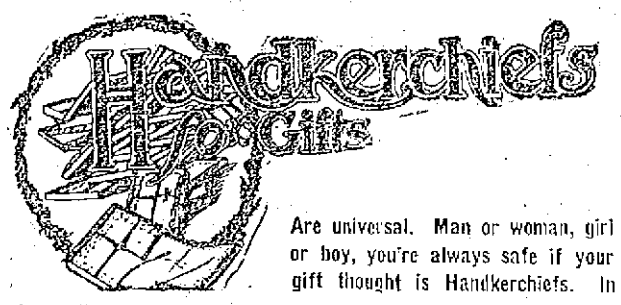

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

The presentation of Leon Washburn's famous Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Opera House, Christmas matinee and night, will be complete to the minutest detail and will be the best all-round performance of the great play that local theatregoers have ever had an opportunity of witnessing. Seats are now on sale.

HARRY LAUDER COMING

One of the Opera House bookings that will be of more than ordinary interest is that of the popular Scotch comedian, Harry Lauder, who will be seen here for one performance only. Mr. Lauder's time in this country is so limited that arrangements have been made for his appearance in two cities each day, the Lowell date being for a matinee only.

"THE RED WIDOW"

Let's appear to follow in the footsteps of Cohan & Harris, the theatrical producers. M. Cohan is as good at picking winners in the theatrical lottery as he is at writing plays that are sure fire successes. "The Red Widow" has proved a hit from the first night and nothing but praise has been lavished on this Nihilistic play written by Channing Pollock and Rennold Wolf with music by Chas. J. Gebest. Mr. Hitchcock and his big supporting company will appear at the Opera House soon.

The Playhouse

One of the prettiest and most pleasing of the productions that have thus far been presented at the Playhouse by the Drama Players was seen there last night by a good sized audience, and what formed the greatest feature of the evening was the fact that Kendal Weston himself appeared in the cast for the first time in about eight months. The piece is "Alabama," a story of the south, in four acts, and it is from the pen of Augustus Thomas, author of "The Witching Hour" and others.

To anyone who heard and saw the reception accorded Mr. Weston by the audience last evening no further evidence of the high position he holds in the estimation of Lowell people is needed. At the close of the act in which he first appeared, he responded to many curtain calls, while that attractive little theatre rang with continuous applause.

The play itself is a story of the south and strikes a tender note in the hearts of all who see it. Mr. Weston excelled in the character of Capt. Davenport, a railroad man of southern birth, but who went to the north as a soldier during the war. For 20 years he was dead as far as his father and other relatives and friends knew and the story of his return and declaration of his identity is very interesting. It is enough to say that Kendal Weston appeared as Captain Davenport, for then it will be known that the part was acted to perfection. Miss Grace Young made the most of a good opportunity last night as Mrs Page and she becomes more and more of a favorite each week. One of the most difficult parts in the cast was that taken by Orrin Shear, that of Col. Preston, an aged southern planter, and the portrayal of the character was a rare exhibition of clever acting. Miss Jackson as Carey Preston was charming. To tell the story of the play would spoil it for patrons and so it will suffice to say that it is a very beautiful little drama. As played by the Drama Players with Kendal Weston, it lacks little of being a perfect interpretation.

The scenic construction at the Playhouse this week is excellent. The scene is laid in the south and the manner in which the old southern home of Col. Preston and the ruined gateway in the moonlight are represented is most realistic. The picture by moonlight is a work of art that larger theatres might well copy.

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Keith's Theatre

The headliner at B. F. Keith's theatre this week is a highly exciting bit of drama, "A Mile a Minute," played by Sylvia Bidwell and a clever company that includes George Harris, Edward Nelson, John Murray, J. P. Martin and John Bidwell.

The story of the play is about a sister, Miss Bidwell, who works to prevent her brother's ruin, but you won't remember anything about the story after you have seen that race at the end of the act. The race lasts a minute—a minute that feels much longer. It is between an automobile and a train, a train with an engine and express cars, that come dashing towards you with all the clanking and shrieking of a real locomotive. You watch the race with intense fascination and you hope and pray that the automobile will win. And it does—at the very edge of the stage. The audience last night seemed to thoroughly appreciate this act and it is certainly a piece of stagecraft that is well worth seeing.

"Reilly's Mistake," an Irish sketch, by Barry and Mildred, is a crackerjack. There's good laugh in store for you when you see Barry's witty, jolly interpretation of the Irishman. Kitty Power, the English comedienne, was given a fine reception yesterday even though she had to go on the stage in street dress, owing to the fact that her stage "fixin's" had not arrived. Kitty is some singer, but dancing is her "long suit." Go and see for yourself. Jennings, Jewell and Barlowe, have a funny singing sketch, "The Dope, the Dutchman and the Girl." The singing is the best feature in this, although Mr. Jewell is always mirth-provoking when he takes the part of the dope fiend. Others on the bill are John S. King & Co., in "The Traveling Man," Bert and Lottie Walton in skating, singing and acrobatic stunts, and Alf Ripon, who sings new Scotch songs and does a little ventriloquism on the side. Sampsell and Reilly are on the job, too, with a dressy act.

Merrimack Square

For enjoyment in the afternoon or evening this week, the Merrimack Square theatre is the place, for the bill provided at this popular house is one of the best ever presented and sure to please everyone. There are four good numbers besides the photo-play, and all are of the A 1 quality.

The headliner is surely the "Three Whalens," a trio consisting of two women and a man, and the three are very entertaining. Their act consists of a number of good songs cleverly sung and considerable comedy. The young man is a clever pianologist, and the act is well received.

Another clever act is that of Prince Runton & Co., who are introduced as military jugglers. They introduce many new and interesting features. They handle guns, swords and other similar articles and they prove to be past masters in the art of juggling.

One who appreciates good music and fine singing will be much impressed with the act of Pearl Stevens, a singer and banjoist of great ability. Her singing is quite as enjoyable as her playing and the combination affords a good deal of entertainment.

The week's soloist is again Henry Curry, and the way he was received at all performances yesterday, shows how much his singing is appreciated. His new numbers include "The Song That Touches Irish Hearts Is the Wearin' of the Green," and "Take Me to That Swanee Shore." Both are cleverly given.

"The Grotto of Torture," is the feature photo-play for the first three days of the week. This picture play is without doubt one of the most interesting of its kind shown before the Lowell public. It is in two parts and it tells in a vivid manner, a rather weird, but nevertheless fascinating story that cannot fail to impress those who see it. It is in colors and unusually clear. Judges of picture films of this kind pronounce it a masterpiece. It alone is well worth the price of admission. The other pictures shown during the first three days of the week include "Doctor Bridget," a comedy offering; "The American Line," and "Pat, the Soothsayer." These pictures are changed on Thursday for the remainder of the week.

Another pleasing feature of the week's bill is the musical program given by the Merrimack Square theatre concert orchestra, Phil M. Lederman, leader. Performances going on continuously from 1.30 to 10.30 p. m.

Academy of Music

The high school regiment paraded yesterday for the purpose of having motion pictures taken. The photographer from the Academy of Music was stationed in front of the Lowell Trust Co. and photographed entire company, then passing in front of the high school annex, and photographed them once more as they stood at rest facing the camera. The photographer then caught Mayor O'Donnell leaving city hall and passing up to the Aiken street bridge, "photographed" the employes of the Tremont & Suffolk mills and the Lawrence Hosiery, as they left at noon hour. From there the machine was carried and placed facing the door of the high school, an extraordinary picture was taken. This is a part of the Lowell Animated Weekly which will be shown commencing Thursday of this week at the Academy of Music only. The show for these three days is one of exceeding merit and includes four acts of vaudeville.

Theatre Voyons

Today's feature at the Theatre Voyons is "The Dawning," a vitagraph production de luxe. The two reels are full of thrilling dramatic situations and the acting is the equal of that of the very best companies playing on Broadway. "The Dawning," tells the story of two suitors for the hand of an American girl. One artistic and passionate while the other is older and more of a real man. The man marries the lady but her heart goes with the younger man to Paris. Only after the husband has proved his true love and the younger man his business does happiness dawn for the couple.

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BABY BEGS FOR PAPA

McFaun's Child Wants Him to Return

FATHER IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF MISAPPROPRIATING $10,000

Wife, From Whom he Had Separated Swears Loyalty and Hopes for His Release

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—"Of course I was angry when he deserted me for another woman three years ago—any wife would be. But now he is in trouble and I'll stand by him for my baby girl's sake, and his, too, for he is always my husband.

"He was coming back to me before they took him, anyway, and I still hope to build my home anew," said Mrs. Robert H. McFawn, whose husband, the former cashier of the Derby Desk company, is in a cell in the East Cambridge jail in default of $5000 bail pending trial in the Somerville court Thursday on the charges of misappropriating $10,000 of his firm's money.

"I am not heroic. I am like any woman. It's in our nature to fight for our own. My little girl is just out of the hospital. I'm afraid she may lose the sight of one of her eyes. Bob was good to us once. Please God, he will be again. I believe in him. I love our baby—yet. I love—but I mustn't say any more," she ceased abruptly. She was weak, nervous, and ill from the events of the past few days.

Baby Fawn begged for her papa to come home. She is only four years old and cannot realize the struggle of her mother. Baby was put to bed, however, without seeing her father, but with the fervently expressed hope of her mother that he would be brought back to her again.

OLD MAIDS JEALOUS

Bishop Defends Rev. Chas. W. Emelius

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 17.—"Only a lot of disappointed old maids were back of the attempt to convict the Rev. Charles W. Emelius of murder in New Sweden, Me.," said the Rev. Dr. S. G. Ohman last night. Dr. Ohman is bishop of the diocese in which the church of the Rev. Mr. Emelius is located.

He went to New Sweden and made a thorough investigation of the charges against the accused clergyman. "After careful inquiry I became convinced that the Rev. Mr. Emelius was innocent," he continued. "A lot of old maids in his congregation were jealous because he married the daughter of Angus Jacobson.

"They were disappointed and idle gossip followed when they thought they could get something on the Rev. Mr. Emelius. Those who accused the Rev. Mr. Emelius ought to be themselves imprisoned for the outrage.

"Mr. Emelius is not an ordained clergyman, however, but simply a theological student with five more years to serve before he can fill the pulpit regularly."

Has Host of Nicknames

Valentine Brown, the New York pugilist, has perhaps more nicknames than any fighter. Newspapers refer to him as "Knockout" and "Kayo." Manager Morgan calls him "Kayo." His mother knows him as "Vaddie," and the boys in his neighborhood call him "Faust," he's such a fighting devil.

Brown is almost old enough to vote, but he has the characteristics of a fourteen-year-old boy. He is too bashful to talk to a member of the opposite sex. He was engaged to be married at one time but Manager Morgan told him to call the event off, and Valentine hasn't seen the girl since.

Catchers Do Not Last Long

Catchers do not seem to last long these days. After four or five years of steady work the strain seems to tell on them, and there are few instances where a catcher is at his best after that period. Three years ago Charley Street and Charley Schmidt of the Detroit team were a pair of good catchers, yet both have dropped out of fast company, and in fact are finding it a difficult matter to hold their own in the minor leagues.

TWENTY-THIRD BREAK

Burglars Busy in West Somerville

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Burglars, who have been operating successfully in Somerville during the past two months, returned to the city yesterday after a week's absence, and committed their twenty-third break in the residence of Frank A. Ross at 159 college avenue, West Somerville.

Entrance was gained, as in all previous breaks committed by the two men, by breaking a window on the rear piazza near the catch and raising the window. The house was thoroughly ransacked and, according to the police, jewelry valued at $15 and a pair of trousers were taken.

The break yesterday occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning, during the absence of the family.

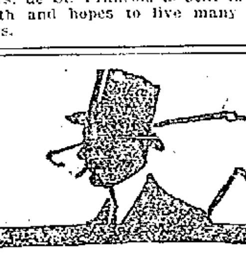
PASSED CENTURY MARK

Former Lowell Woman Observed Anniversary of Birth Yesterday in Medford

Mrs. Marianne de St. Francois, formerly of this city and now of Medford, observed yesterday the completion of 100 years and six months of her life, the event being held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Conant, 3 Golden avenue, South Medford.

Mrs. de St. Francois, whose father was one of the "grands seigneurs" of Canada, was born in Chambly, Que., and after the death of her husband in 1845, she came to Lowell, remaining here for some years. Later she went to Boston and lived in Malden street. Four years ago she removed to her daughter's home in South Medford. Present at the celebration yesterday were the venerable woman's daughters, Mrs. Mary J. Conant, with whom she is living; Mrs. Adeline Geoffroy of Dorchester and Mrs. Moise Largess of South Framingham.

Mrs. de St. Francois is still in good health and hopes to live many more years.



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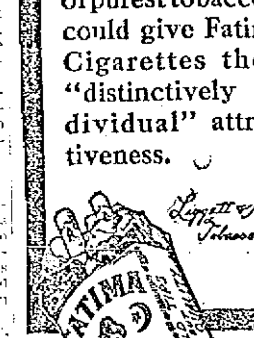

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PRESIDENT W. C. BROWN

U.S. Dist. Atty. Hopes to Indict Him

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—United States Dist.-Atty. Wilkerson is making extraordinary efforts to have President

W. C. Brown and Vice President John Carstensen of the New York Central railroad indicted for violation of the criminal section of the Elkins anti-rebate law. Several days ago a federal grand jury at Chicago returned indictments against the New York Central and its subsidiary roads—the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Big Four and Chicago, Indiana and Southern railroads—for the alleged giving of a rebate of $60,000 to the O'Gara Coal Company of Illinois.

STOPS DEAD LETTER SALE

Hitchcock Referred to Its "Objectionable Lottery Features" in His Last Annual Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Postmaster General Hitchcock yesterday ordered the indefinite postponement of the annual "dead letter sale," which was to have begun here. In his last annual report Mr. Hitchcock recommended to congress a change in the law "to eliminate the objectionable lottery features inherent to the present method" of selling dead letter matter.

The sales have taken place annually for 53 years. Ordinarily they netted to the government several thousand dollars.

Washington merchants have protested vigorously that the sale just before Christmas caused them to lose a considerable trade in gifts.

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ELECTRIC CAR AND TRAIN COLLIDE

Terrible Accident Causes Loss of Life and Injuries—Seven Dead and Seven Injured

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 17.—Seven dead and seven injured was the toll of the wreck here last night when a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern coal train struck a street car. Complete investigation of the huge pile of wreckage and coal that resulted from the collision today revealed but one additional body, that of David Stowe The dead are: Laura Leaphart, Mrs. Frank C. Bartlett, Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. George Kulgon and Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe of Ashtabula, Mrs. John C. Esby of Willoughby. All of the injured are expected to recover. Immediate investigation of the cause of the wreck will be made. Motorman McCutcheon is held by the police.

BODIES OF SIX WOMEN TAKEN OUT OF WRECKAGE OF STREET CAR

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 17—The bodies of six women have been taken from the wreckage of a street car which was struck at the Center street crossing here last night by a northbound Lake Shore and Michigan Southern coal train. Under the wreckage of 20 loaded coal cars are thought to be the bodies of three more women and one man. None of the injured was in a serious condition early today and all will recover. All of those killed and injured were residents here. Buckling of the train just back of the engine caused the coal cars to pile up to a height of nearly 40 feet over the wreckage of the street. Witnesses of the accident say that the gates of the crossing were not lowered although Conductor Multen of the car was on the track frantically signaling Motorman McCutcheon to stop. Engineer O'Connor and Fireman Herchberger, both of Erie, jumped after setting the brakes and neither was injured.

The impetus of the heavily loaded cars pushed the engine on and portions of a residence, a warehouse and a store near the crossing were demolished.

Railroad officials say that it will take many hours' work to remove the pile of over 10,000 tons of coal which is thought to cover the bodies of four more victims.

PREFER TO BE A COACH

Retiring Ball Player Likes the Job

What about ball players when their years of usefulness on the diamond are outlived? Do they all seek managerial berths, those of them who find the call of the diamond too insistent to leave, after having contributed many of the best years of their life to it, or do they sink quietly into the vicissitudes of civilian life with no more thought of the national pastime in which they once shone?

The question came up for discussion one night in Columbus between Branch Rickey, coach of the Michigan baseball nine, then playing in Columbus, and Tom Jones and George Stone, at that time with Milwaukee, playing Columbus.

"You're a lucky man, Branch," said Jones to Rickey, "to get hold of such a snap after having quit the circle. I wish I could get something like that myself." Stone acquiesced in the big first sacker's view.

Rickey smiled. "It's strange," he said, "but I've heard the same thing from Charley Hemphill in Nashville, and from Lew Carr in Syracuse. It almost seems as though many of the big leaguers are smitten with some bug." And so forth and so on.

It all goes to show that taking charge of a minor league team isn't all that a great many former major league stars look forward to. Having learned most of the angles of the game, the men seem obsessed by the desire to impart what they know to other ball players just beginning to struggle up the baseball ladder.

While their own names are in the box scores every day they are loth to tell the youngsters all the dope on the finer points of the game, but once out of it no one is more eager than they to tell what they know to the future greats. And as colleges and universities require men to coach their teams in the science of the game it is natural that these men should wish to gravitate toward these institutions and apply for the positions of mentors in that line. It brings them in touch with the finer element of manhood, with boys who play for the fun of it and not for gain, and, above all, it gives them a sort of prestige that never fails to flatter.

"Who? Me? Oh, I'm coaching at Blank college," says the man who only a few years previous had electrified fandom by his exploits on the diamond. And he says it with a sort of pride in his voice, as though to show that he doesn't have to depend on some rank and file trade for his livelihood, and to show that during his years on the diamond he had been keen observe enough to enable him to absorb baseball knowledge in a way that rendered it possible to instill what he had learned into the brains of the young college and university men about the country.

Dancing, tonight, Merr'k hall.

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TRICKS OF TRADESMEN

How Some Good Ones Are Put Over

Here are some ways that your butcher or grocer may cheat you if he so desires:

A merchant may sometimes place his finger tips, in seeming carelessness, on the scales when weighing goods, and the scale is pressed down firmly enough to make a slight difference in the weight, but this slight difference is not at all slight when a month's grocery bills are taken into consideration.

Another trick of the trade is to get the customer into conversation. Her attention is drawn from the scales, and before she realizes it her goods are lifted from the scales and are being wrapped up. As he wraps them the dealer announces the price and the weight, adding an ounce or more to the actual weight and extra pennies to the price. The customer hesitates to ask to have the stuff weighed over again, as she did not look at the scales herself. The only thing for her to do is to weigh it when she gets it home on her own scales and then notify the dealer politely that there has been a mistake.

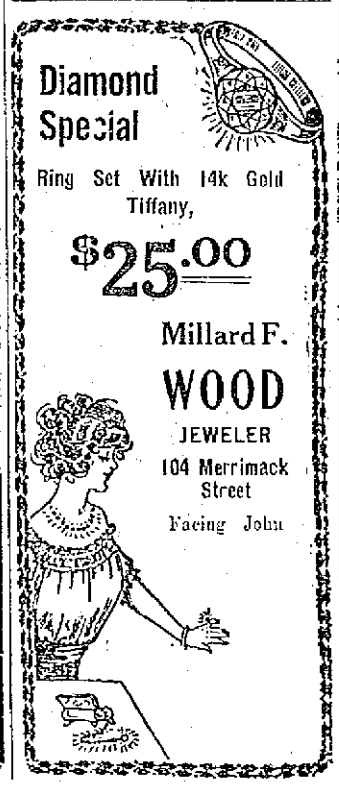
If butter is put on the scales in a wooden dish with a metal rim the dealer should always make proper allowance for the weight of receptacle.

Even paper bags, especially the heavyweight ones in which sugar and flour come, weigh quite a little. These bags should have allowances made for them if weighed with their contents. A great many dealers have sugar, flour and like commodities already put up in bags and tied with so many pounds in the package. This is perfectly legitimate, saving the time of both customer and dealer, but it offers a fine opportunity for petty pilfering, and the home scales are the only remedy.

In dealing with one's tradesman it is well to remember, too, that a mistake does not necessarily mean dishonesty and that for one in his own favor a tradesman may have made many in favor of the customer. A grocer told a customer recently that she was the first one who had ever pointed out a mistake in her own favor.

"If I make a mistake in my own favor I hear from it immediately," he said, "but if I cheat myself in the same way it is never mentioned. Why, one woman actually said, 'It's my business to see that I don't get cheated, not my business to see that you don't get cheated.'"

Happy Knights, Asso., Wed. eve.



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Parlor Cabinets	$12.00 to $35.00
Dinner Sets	$9.00 to $30.00
Library Tables	$7.50 to $32.00
Tabourets	75c to $6.50
Magazine Racks	$2.00 to $4.50
Umbrella Stands	$2.50 to $5.00
Cedar Chests	$12.50 to $18.00
Work Baskets	$2.50 to $5.00
Willow Chairs	$2.25 to $23.00
Gas Lamps	$5.00 to $15.00
Domes	$12.00 to $28.00
Desks	$5.00 to $25.00
Desk Chairs	$3.00 to $7.50
Music Cabinets	$4.95 to $18.00
Dressing Tables	$12.50 to $30.00
Carpet Sweepers	$2.50 to $3.50
Parlor Rockers	$3.50 to $25.00
Parlor Tables	$3.00 to $22.00
Folding Screens	$2.25 to $6.00
Brass Costumers	$2.50 to $11.00
Buffets	$22.00 to $70.00
Princess Dressers	$15.00 to $39.00

Holiday Gifts For Men

Leather Couches	$18.00 to $45.00
Leather Chairs	$12.00 to $40.00
Mission Tables	$8.00 to $25.00
Mission Chairs	$3.00 to $25.00
Footrests	75c to $3.50
Smoking Tables	$4.00 to $6.50
Cellarettes	$9.00 to $16.00
Morris Chairs	$10.00 to $30.00
Clothes Poles	75c to $3.50
Card Tables	$2.50 to $4.00
Blacking Boxes	$1.25

Holiday Gifts For Children

Doll Carriages	$2.50 to $4.00
Doll's Bed	$2.25
Chiffonier	$3.75
Rockers	75c to $4.50
Cribs	$6.00 to $18.00
High Chairs	$2.00 to $5.00
Baby Walkers	$2.50
Cabinet Chairs	85c to $2.25
Morris Chairs	$3.50 to $5.00
Tables	$1.25 to $3.00

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FOUR HUNDRED GREEKS

To Leave Lowell for Greece

Several Lowell Greeks left this city yesterday for New York, where, on Saturday they will sail aboard one of the steamships of the Austro-American line for Greece.

Tomorrow night it is expected 150 others will leave Lowell, while on Friday it is predicted 300 will board a train for New York. All these men will sail on the same ship Saturday and their destination is Greece, where they will join their respective regiments, as most of them are all reservists of the Greek army. This will be about the largest exodus from this city in one week.

Hear Flanagan's, Asso., Wed. eve.

Have your eyes examined by R. E. Jaglois, 166 Merrimack street.

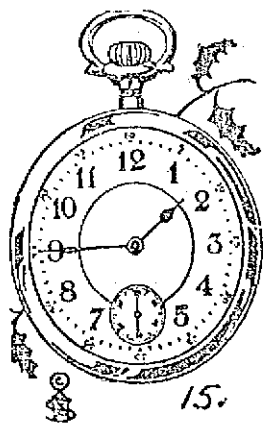
Remember Violet Club Girls, tonight

W. R. HEARST IDENTIFIED LETTERS

New York Publisher Testified at the Archbald Inquiry Before Clapp Committee Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—William R. Hearst produced before the senate campaign investigating committee today several letters bearing on the alleged political activities of John D. Archbald and the Standard Oil Co. Mr. Hearst testified that he knew nothing as to the incidents related in the letters or the circumstances under which Mr. Archbald might have sent money to former Senator Foraker of Ohio and former Rep. Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania, to whom some letters were addressed. The publisher was the chief witness at the committee's short session today. Two of the letters he produced had been made public in 1905, he said, in a speech at Columbus, O. They were from John D. Archbald and referred to a projected loan to Senator Foraker to be paid by instalments. Mr. Hearst told the committee he had been informed that the money was repaid. The committee then adjourned to meet when recalled by Chairman Clapp.

Police, Asso., Fri. eve.



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THE FRENCH STRIKE

The general strike which is the chief weapon of the I. W. W. was tried yesterday in France with more or less success. Some industries were left idle but the business of the country was not completely suspended as the organizers intended it should have been. The experiment is not the first of its kind that has been attempted; but the fact remains that behind this movement is an organization working for a social revolution. The general strike tried in France yesterday may be tried in some other country, perhaps in the United States in the near future. We do not believe, however, that there is much to be feared from any such attempt in this country, despite the efforts of travelling agitators who are daily appealing to the prejudices of the working masses.

The French strike was projected as a protest against militarism and a demonstration of the power of labor to cripple the government in case of war. That was the pretext in France, but some other pretext, probably the overthrow of capital, would be urged in this country. The aim in both cases is the same, and it is to get control of production, transportation and the machinery of government, to overthrow the wage system and establish a co-operative commonwealth in which everybody would depend upon the state for a living. So far as any legitimate and well meant opposition to modern war can be carried out, it would be fully justified not only for economic but for humane reasons. The masses are burdened with the expense of maintaining great armies and navies ready to engage in conflict with other powers at short notice. Could all these military armaments be abolished and international disputes arranged by peaceful conference it would be a blessing to the world; but of this there is slight prospect in the near future.

THE SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

It is rather peculiar that the epidemic of scarlet fever is more prevalent in the Highlands and Belvidere than in the more congested districts. The question whether the milk supply is responsible for the spread of the disease is one upon which most people can reach but one conclusion. Every case, however, is likely to produce others by association and contact. It was somewhat amusing to hear the learned doctors of the board of health dispute over the question whether the epidemic was caused by the milk supply or by association and contact. It was admitted that a large proportion of the original cases were found upon the route of a single milkman; and it was later reported that one of the drivers of a certain milkman was laid off because his children had the disease. This thing and many others that might be cited would indicate that in all probability the milk supply had something to do with spreading the disease; but again the disease is mild in form so that those affected are not usually confined to bed. Thus, there is more danger from contact and association than there would be if the disease were of a more severe type. The board of health cannot catch and identify the specific germ in milk so that it will have difficulty in proving that any particular milkman is responsible for spreading the disease; but it can reason inferentially that if a great many cases are on the route of one milkman with few if any on the route of any other dealer, then there is reason to believe that the milk delivered by that dealer or the men who deliver it is in some way responsible for spreading the disease. The board of health in such a case has the power to protect the public but it has not used the power.

FRUITLESS DEMONSTRATION

The suffragettes of this country are liable to adopt campaign methods which if not as violent as those of their English sisters, will still be out of the ordinary and calculated to attract wide attention. The cause of woman suffrage is weakened by the sensational and violent measures, resorted to by the Pankhursts and their followers. Woman suffrage in England has been knocked backward for as much as a dozen years by the recent outbreaks in England. The Briton cannot be coerced by such methods. In New York state the suffragettes after the style of Coxey's army, are to march to Albany. That will not do them the slightest good. They can advance their cause by educational methods and moral suasion but not by copying the methods of their sisters across the sea, nor by walking themselves into a footsore and bedraggled condition.

WHITELAW REID

The death of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to England, removes one of the most prominent of American journalists and statesmen. Mr. Reid, next to Henry Watterson, was one of the pioneers in American journalism. He distinguished himself as a war correspondent and at the age of thirty years, became editor of the New York Tribune to succeed Horace Greeley.

Twenty years ago he was nominated for vice-president and afterwards held several embassies. He was a typical American [illegible] and a statesman of recognized ability. He commanded wide respect in London and was one of the ablest men who represented this country at the court of St. James. President Taft has graciously decided to leave the selection of Reid's successor to the incoming administration.

SELECTING HOSPITAL SITE

Mayor O'Donnell did a good thing in calling in Dr. Simpson to look over the city for a suitable site for a contagious hospital. Whether the Hope estate be eventually purchased or not, the fact remains that it is suitable for such a hospital. Whether, considering price, surroundings and other circumstances, it is the best site available, we are not prepared to say, but any committee of physicians can readily decide. It may be said of the commission already in existence that with Drs. Martin and McCarty continually in conflict in almost everything that comes up, little or no progress can be made. Possibly with the suggestion of Dr. Simpson an agreement can be reached under which the work can be pushed ahead without any wrangling.

The Home Rule bill has passed the committee stage in parliament without any great fuss from its opponents. The tories have changed leaders again, putting Bonar Law on the shelf. They have changed horses so often in crossing the stream that their impotent opposition is only what might be expected. The outlook for the continuation of the liberal regime until the parliamentary limit is more assuring now than it was a few months ago. The party will be on the alert to guard against all snap motions in the future.

Col. Goethals is getting great credit out of the construction of the Panama canal. He undoubtedly deserves it for he is one of the best engineers in the country if we are to take it for granted that the Panama job is thoroughly sound. It should be remembered, however, that his work has not yet been put to the test. If it be the same twenty years hence as it is today, Col. Goethals will then be deserving of all the fine things that are being said of him.

The republican party will have to bestir itself if it heads off the Bull Moosers in the race for the republican congressional seats two years hence. The question is one of capturing the offices, while the fragments of the republican party are thus fighting for the spoils, the democratic party can carry them off as usual!

Congressman Underwood, the democratic leader, is opposed to the repeal of the Canadian reciprocity agreement and in this he is right. Canada is beginning to realize her error in voting against reciprocity and the agreement should remain intact and ready for her adoption at any time.

The republicans are still at sea on the matter of electing a United States senator. One faction is for McCall, another for Plunkett, still another for ex-Governor Draper, the rest for Walker or somebody else.

HEAD BUMP WAS FATAL

Man Who Fractured His Skull Found Dead

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—With his skull so badly fractured that the surgeons marvel that he retained his consciousness even for a moment, John M. Anderson, 61 years old, picked himself up with a laugh after falling down an entire flight of stairs in his home at 217 Albany street, and laughingly told his sister he had hit his head a "terrible bump."

This was late Saturday night, and he walked back up the flight of stairs to his room and went to bed. Nothing more was thought of the incident by his sister, with whom he lives, until yesterday morning, as she imagined when he did not appear Sunday morning that he had left the house early. When she went to make the bed late that afternoon she found the door locked, and imagined he had returned home during her absence and was taking a nap.

Yesterday morning it was found he had died from the fractured skull after falling asleep Saturday night.

FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Junk Dealer Thrown From Wagon in Springfield Dies Later as a Result of His Injuries

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 17.—Isaac Winsman, aged 52, of 107 Congress street, was fatally injured yesterday in a runaway accident which occurred at the corner of Sumner and Spring streets.

Winsman, who was a junk dealer, had purchased a new horse which he hitched to his wagon and started up Sumner street. The horse became frightened by a passing locomotive. It ran down Sumner street and in attempting to turn into Spring the driver was thrown out, striking his head against the curbing.

Winsman died on the way to the Emergency hospital.

Suicide by Drowning

The Cambridge police, without further investigation, have decided that Mrs. Mary Brown, the wife of Dr. Francis Brown of the Hotel Buckminster, was a suicide by drowning.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HOUR OF EXCITEMENT

On Dorchester Avenue, Boston, Last Night

MAN KILLED, ANOTHER DROPPED DEAD AND AUTO BURNED

Joseph Mullen Crushed Between Moving Car and Wall of Building and Died Instantly

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—A fatal accident, a sudden death and a fire within the space of an hour last evening on Dorchester avenue caused much excitement.

At 5 o'clock Joseph H. Mullen, aged 49, living at 1106 Dorchester avenue, in the Savin Hill section, employed in the Fields Corner car barns, was crushed between a moving electric car and the wall of the building. He died almost instantly. The car was being switched from one track to another and was operated by Motorman John Holmes with Conductor W. F. Kenney handling the trolley.

The car failed to take the switch and the truck left the rails.

Mullen, who worked about the floor of the barn, not anticipating the oncoming car, was unable to get out of the way. Dr. William H. Littlefield was summoned, but pronounced the man dead. Mr. Mullen is survived by a wife and six children, Charles, Gertrude, Alice, Regina, Evelyn and William. He was born in Portland, Me., and lived in Dorchester the best part of his life.

A few minutes after 5 Amos E. Bates, aged 71, living at 41 Charles street, dropped dead on Dorchester avenue, corner of Charles street, within a stone's throw of the scene of the car barn accident. Medical Examiner Leary, who happened to be in the vicinity, said death was due to pneumonia. He is survived by a son who is in the west.

At 5.30 box 352 was rung for a fire in the garage of Dr. Joseph J. O'Brien, 2175 Dorchester avenue, Lower Mills, caused by the explosion of an automobile lamp. The doctor was getting the machine ready to make a sick call and had pushed it out of the garage. Engine 26, a short distance away, was soon on the scene and prevented the flames from spreading. Before the engine arrived a bucket brigade was formed by the members of Dr. O'Brien's household, and through their efforts the damage was lessened.

ROBBED, TRIES SUICIDE

William Gannon, Business Man of Middletown, N. Y., Takes Poison, But Doctors Save His Life

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Because his home had been robbed of $57 Sunday night in a very mysterious manner, William Gannon, a well known business man of this city, determined to commit suicide.

Yesterday afternoon he secured a quantity of arsenic and going into the house bade his 16-year-old daughter goodby, immediately afterward swallowing the poison. The police and physicians were summoned and succeeded in saving his life. Gannon declares, however, that he will yet succeed in his endeavors to die.

Believe Mystery Solved

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 17.—The mystery in the case of John Kennedy, aged 20, who lies at the point of death in the Mercy hospital as the result of a bullet wound in his left breast, was solved yesterday. Kennedy, according to Capt. John H. Boyle of the detective bureau, admitted that he shot himself.

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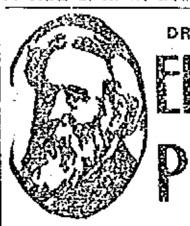

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ABDUCTED GIRL FOUND

Her Father Wins in a Long Chase

EAST BOSTON GIRL FOUND IN NEW YORK STORE

J. L. Warren, Found With Her, Put Under Arrest—Couple Were Known as "Mr. and Mrs. Warren"

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—John L. Warren, considered one of the brightest young clerks in the employ of a milling company, looked up uneasily from his desk yesterday afternoon when three men strolled in, explaining they simply wanted to look over the place. Outside stood a fourth man, and Warren paled when he saw him.

The three men in the office were Detectives Dittman, McDonough and Hylan of the Fourth avenue station, Brooklyn. The man outside was Max Silverman of Webster street, East Boston, who has spent thousands of dollars since July 15 last searching for his 17-year-old daughter, Ethel, who disappeared the day after her graduation from public school.

On the day Ethel disappeared Warren left his home in the neighborhood, deserting his wife and two small children. Mr. Silverman, who has large means, suspected his daughter had gone away with Warren.

In Boston Warren had a responsible position in the offices of the Cunard Steamship Company. So suddenly did he leave that he failed to send in his resignation and Ethel did not have time to take any clothes, except those she wore.

More than a week ago Mr. Silverman learned that Warren was employed as a clerk at the Bush Terminal, in Brooklyn. He came here and enlisted the services of the police. But Warren had got a better job and was traced to the milling company's offices.

Known as "Mr. and Mrs. Warren"

Before leaving the offices the detectives were told that Warren lived at 230 West 22d street. At that address they found that he and a young girl were known there as "Mr. and Mrs. Warren."

"Mrs. Warren" was not at home the detectives and Mr. Silverman were told. She decided to go to work several days ago, and had obtained a place as salesgirl in a department store.

The detectives and the girl's father hurried to the store. Mr. Silverman catching sight of a girl behind a counter, ran to her and cried "Ethel! My Ethel!"

Pushed Her Father Away

The girl pushed him away. She was taken to the police station. Two of the detectives then went for Warren. He was bending over his books as they entered the office. One of them said:

"Warren, we want you for abduction. We have a warrant for your arrest."

The clerk almost fell from his high stool. Without a word he put down his pen, put on his coat and hat and said quietly:

"I am ready to go with you."

He was taken to the West 30th street station where Mr. Silverman and the girl awaited him. On seeing Warren she turned from her father and cried: "You needn't try to separate me from John. I love him. He told me he would get a divorce and marry me. He loves me and I trust him."

Silverman took his daughter to the home of a friend at 193 East 113th street. Warren was locked up.

After Esther Silverman disappeared, detectives in the employ of her father traced her and Warren to Springfield, Mass.; then to Lazon, N. Y., and from there to Saratoga. There trace of the couple was lost and a search that extended to all parts of the country was begun.

FLYNN AND JASPER

Will Appear in the Main Bout Friday Night

For this week's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club, which will be held on Friday evening, President Gardner has arranged an excellent bill. In the main bout Eddie Flynn of Lynn will meet Young Jasper of Boston, and the two will entertain for twelve rounds. The bout ought to be one of the best that was ever staged in this city. The two met at the club last season and boxed one of the most thrilling exhibitions ever seen in Lowell. That contest went the limit, twelve rounds, and the draw decision was met with popular favor by all present. In that battle Flynn went to the floor in the third round for the first time in his career. He remained there for the count of eight, but he came back strong and in the last few rounds evened up matters with Jasper. Since that time the managers of both men have been desirous of having the men meet again, and Pres. Gardner seeing the opportunity to sign up a match engaged the two men to appear here Friday night. The other bouts on the program are also good ones. In the semi final Tommy Boyle of Lowell will meet Henry Myers of Charlestown. Boyle is a very clever boy and has been going at a fast clip during the last few meets. He recently fought at Malden and won from his opponent with remarkable ease. He is training hard for the bout and expects to cop the award. Myers is also very lively and he is sure to give the local boys a great battle. In the first preliminary Joe Sears of Lawrence will meet Young Clark of Lowell. Clark is the boy who boxed Gardner Brooks at the club at the opening meeting and he is a clever boy. Sears met Brooks last season and gave him a hard tussle. Both are great workers and their offering should be a good one. The other six round bout will be between Jack Shea of Tilton, N. H. and Kid Jansen of Boston. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall and the first bout will be started at 8.15.

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AGAINST IMPURE CANDIES

Boston Board of Health Starts Campaign—Holiday Trade Must Conform With Pure Food Regulations

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—To forestall the makers and vendors of cheap candies from foisting on the public, this Christmas time, tempting morsels tinctured by lampblack or glue, the Boston board of health has been making a representative collection of chocolate sticks, gumdrops and various other penny confections, putting them through laboratory tests and then serving notices on offending manufacturers.

Dr. F. H. Mullawney, of the board of health, who has been in charge of the investigation, said yesterday that as the result of the work done, several brands of sweeties had been put out of commission, he hoped, for good and all.

The board of health men confined their investigations for the greater part to stores in the tenement sections of the city. Their purchases included chocolate sticks, gumdrops, those multi-colored, twisted things that discolor children's faces, licorice sticks, imitation cigarets and a few score other penny bon bons.

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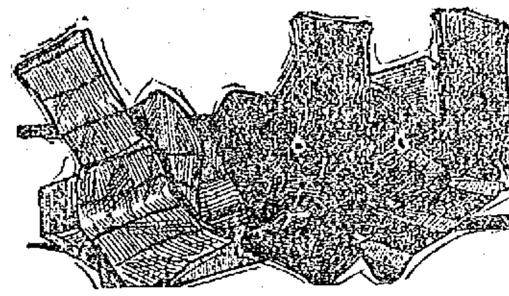

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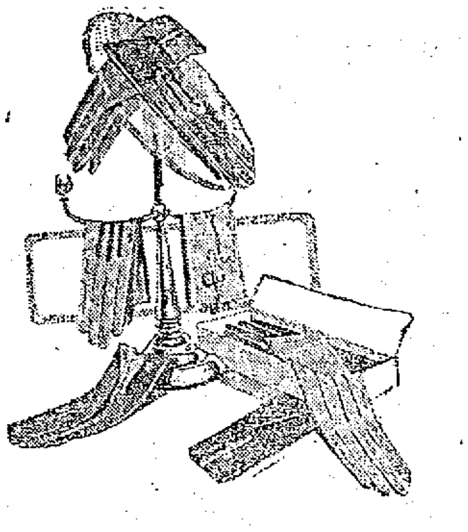

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Tan Cape Gloves for women—hand sewn **$1.50**

Natural Chamois Gloves for women—outseams **$1.50**

White Cape Gloves for women—outseams **$1.50**

Black Cape Gloves for women—outseams **$1.50**

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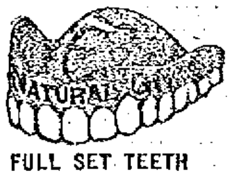

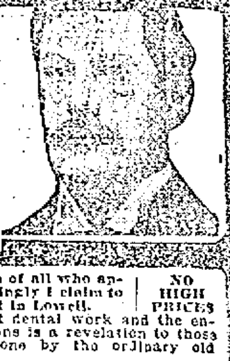

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RUBBISH CAUGHT FIRE

Blaze in Cellar of Bridge St. Building

At 10.33 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sent in from box 46 at the corner of Bridge and First streets for a small blaze in Sullivan's shoe store, which is located at the intersection of Bridge with Second street, in a building owned by the Bennett estate. The fire is said to have had its origin in a pile of rubbish in the cellar, where it is probable a match was accidentally thrown. There is a sort of a trap door in the floor of the establishment through which this rubbish was deposited in the cellar near the gas meters.

The blaze sent forth large volumes of smoke which caused it to appear far more dangerous than it really was and it is possible that this smoke may have caused damage to the stock in the store. The gas meters near which the waste was thrown were damaged. The building itself was unharmed as the firemen made short work of extinguishing the flames.

NORTH BILLERICA

The "Willing Workers" of the North Billerica Baptist church will give a supper and entertainment in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Only one case of scarlet fever has been reported to the board of health during the past two weeks. This is out some distance from the village and the board has no fear of an epidemic at present.

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BILLERICA

The monthly meeting of the Billerica board of trade was held in Mathew hall, North Billerica, last night and was attended by about 20 members.

Rev. C. H. Williams, president of the board, introduced Mr. John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board, who spoke of board of trade work on the line of city and town development. Mr. Murphy said that the Billerica board of trade should work with the men who are selling the land throughout the town, for he believed that these men had no thought for the beauty or the future of the town of Billerica. Billerica's population has increased in the last ten years and with their new industries they should increase to five times their present population in the next ten years. The people of Billerica do not realize what the B. & M. car shops will bring to this town. When the shops operate in full there will be about 15,000 people to take care of and if the people of Billerica do not wake up the city of Lowell will get the benefit of them.

Mr. Robert F. Marden of the Lowell board of trade spoke on road improvements and urged the town to co-operate with the state and work for better roads in this town. He did not believe that there were three miles of good roads in the town of Billerica at the present time. He urged the board to join in a community council with Lowell and the surrounding towns. It was voted that the Billerica board of trade respond to any call from the Lowell board of trade referring to the improvements of any roads.

Mr. Carl D. Burtt of the Lowell high school talked on the schools, saying that Billerica should offer good educational institutions to the people who will come here to make this town their home. Begin early, deep and thoroughly. You are going to have desirable people here who will be ambitious for their children to get a good education and you want schools that will teach good habits, promptness and thoroughness as well as the essentials of education.

After the speaking several important business matters were brought before the meeting by the president.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

An entertainment and sale is to be given in the town hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church. A very fine operetta is to be presented entitled "The Dream of the Fairies," by a caste of forty children. This will be the principal feature of the evening but in addition to this there will be many dainty and useful and practical Christmas gifts on sale.

A well attended meeting was held by the Catholic club in St. John's hall Sunday evening and the arrangements were made for the installation of officers that have just recently been elected. This installation is to take place January the fifth.

The Ladies' sodality of St. John's church held a meeting Sunday evening and a committee was appointed to bring in the list of candidates for the various officerships that are to be voted on at the next meeting. Rev. Fr. Mitchell was present at the meeting and gave a very interesting talk to those who were present.

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Pawtucket Church

The men's discussion class of the Pawtucket Congregational church has chosen the following officers:

President, H. L. Newhall; vice president, N. L. Peavey; secretary and treasurer, Leonard Ryan; F. G. Alger, pastor. The committees appointed were: Lookout, H. A. Varnum, Ralph Bean, Arnold Marshall; topics and leaders, Leonard Ryan, Wm. Mansfield, Arthur C. Varnum, J. M. Wilson, F. G. Alger. At the annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, James A. Grant; vice-president, Ian Leggatt; recording secretary, Bertha Douglass; corresponding secretary, Ida Cummings; treasurer, Alonzo Putnam; delegate, Walter Ellis; pianists, Helen Bellamy and Helen Chadwick. It was voted that the term of office be six months instead of a year, as heretofore.

THE PROBATION SYSTEM

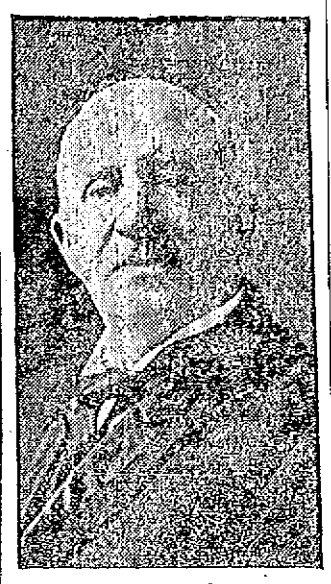
And How it Works in Police Court Cases

PROBATION OFFICER E. F. SLATTERY TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE

In Many Cases Men are Reformed, But Some Unfortunates Have to Be Surrendered.

The probation system in the police court is a very interesting as well as a most important and helpful feature of that department of justice. Not long ago, a Sun reporter while hovering about the police station in Market street in search of a "story" called into the probation office there and listened to an interesting account of the workings and effects of the system from Mr. Slattery, who is in charge.

To give another chance to mend his ways to an offender in whom there is the least evidence of good and a desire to reform is the object of the probation system and it has shown itself to be very effective in the majority of cases. It, in all probability, had its origin with the appreciation of the truth that a term in jail will in many instances serve only to make the victim more bitter and perhaps crafter in the future rather than to incite regret or a desire to better himself. It seems to



EDWARD F. SLATTERY,
Probation Officer

be a very widely accepted belief that a man has no chance to thrive in honesty after having served time, however good his intentions and his efforts to live properly.

If Lowell may be taken as a standard, it certainly furnishes one instance, according to Mr. Slattery's story, in which the probation system of dealing with wrongdoers is a decided success. Although the committee on probation is separated from the prison commission yet is in a way connected with that body. Mr. Pettigrove, chairman of the prison commission, some time ago asked the probation officers to keep an eye out for men who are on parole from the various penal institutions, to find employment for them, if possible, and in other ways lend them assistance, so as to encourage them to become desirable citizens. This is one very effective phase of the work of the probation department in our courts. Very few who receive attention from the probation officials ever go back to their old ways, once they have been given an opportunity of experiencing the advantages of obeying the laws.

Mr. Slattery of the local office has at present more than 250 names on his list who report to him at intervals. These are men who were brought into the police court on some charge or other and whom Judge Enright deemed it best to give another chance, when with his characteristic insight into character and hidden qualities, he found that they were worthy of this consideration. While Judge Enright is on the bench, there is no need of any man, who has any good in him at all, going to jail for he has but to bring forward some tangible proof of his willingness to do better in order to secure another chance, unless the law provides otherwise as in some instances may be the case.

The plan of giving a man a suspension of sentence during a period of observing his conduct is a great solution of the problem which non-support cases involve. Often the wife, who is the complainant in such cases, is unable to subsist without the aid of her husband and to send him to jail would mean that his family would have to depend on the city for maintenance. In such events, the justice informs the man that he will be placed on probation, perhaps under a suspended sentence, and that if he continues in his neglect to provide for his wife, he will be sent to jail. The majority of these offenders "make good" when given this combined opportunity and warning.

Transgressors on probation are required to report to Mr. Slattery once a week and if out of town, that official must receive a letter from them every two weeks. And they live up to the letter of this rule. There are others about whom he makes it his duty to go about making inquiries as to their conduct. Judge Enright is bound that the system shall be respected and that it will not be used as a means of evading the penalty of the law. There are at times some who are placed in Mr. Slattery's care for a period to pay a fine and one or two have attempted to evade this, however with dire results. They are immediately surrendered and suffer the full penalty of the law applying to their offense.

The percentage of those whom the probation officer is compelled to give over is quite small, said Mr. Slattery, for practically two-thirds of all who are placed under his care are saved. Between the months of October, 1911, and 1912 about 325 were taken on probation and out of this number but about 80 violated the conditions and were surrendered. By this system, also, men are paroled out of jail, and often the serving of a warrant on a person is checked by having that person placed on probation. By this means, many of the difficulties which are daily arriving or which would otherwise be thrashed out in court, are settled outside without the execution of so many warrants for arrest. On an average, approximately one-third of the drunken offenders are released.

Such is the working of the probation system and it can be easily seen from the above account which was furnished by the officer himself to a Sun representative, it has in one instance at least, proven very efficient.

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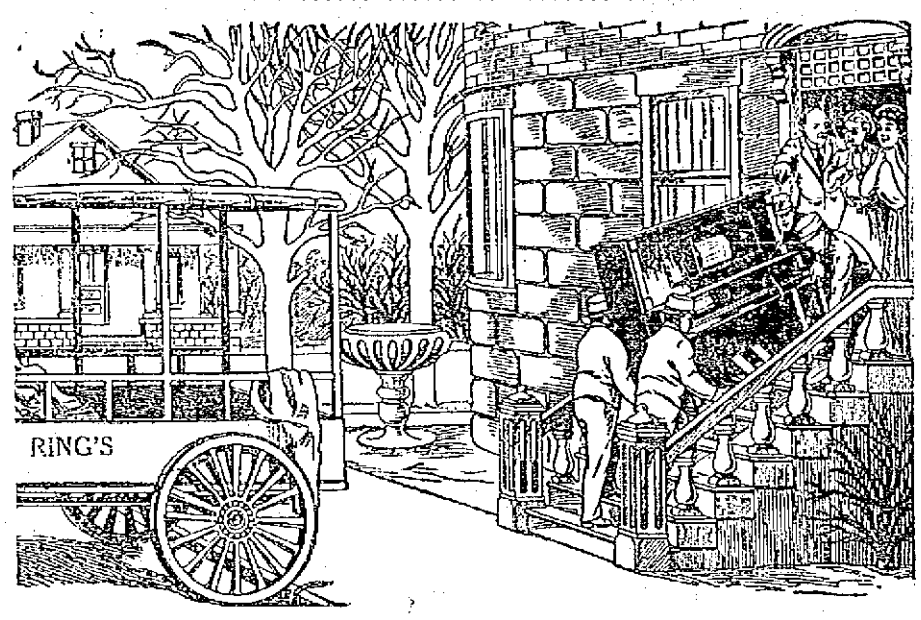

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THE POLICE TELEGRAPH

Account of the Gamewell Signal System

If you are even slightly observant, you must have, on more than one occasion, noticed a police officer stop and send in his report to headquarters from one of the numerous boxes about the city; if you are curious above the ordinary, or have an interest in the wonders of modern inventions, you perchance took occasion to step into the police station and view the veritable brain of that great system, of which the patrolman's call was but a small part. And if such good fortune fell to your lot as to have the workings of the apparatus explained to you, you must have departed with a higher appreciation of the efficiency of the public guardianship as augmented by the Gamewell system.

The other day, through the kindness of the officer in charge, a representative of The Sun listened to an adequate account of the operation of the intricate machinery and it is, in all truth, well deserving of the space devoted to the following general attempt to describe it. By means of it the police department of the city is concentrated into one great unit, like a being with arms that reach out in every direction. A knowledge of the doings of the entire force is always at headquarters because each patrolman is in direct and immediate communication with the officers at the station.

On the day on which the writer inspected the Gamewell system, Officer Patrick Frawley was on duty in the office where the nucleus of the machinery is installed and he described minutely every detail, from which description in substance the following is taken:

In Lowell there are 69 boxes from which the patrolmen may call headquarters at any time and these are located along the routes of the different policemen. The latter are required to report to the station by means of this telephone, every half hour. These reports which are constantly coming in are registered automatically by the apparatus.

In an office at the station on Market street, the receivers are located. Of these there are two. The system comprises eight circuits and one registering and time-stamping machine is required for each four of these. A long paper ribbon about two inches wide proceeding from a roll at the end passes through the arrangement and on this the reports of the patrolmen are registered. The time stamping apparatus is most accurate and tells the time minutely. This phase of the system to a great extent resembles the ticker in a stock exchange. At one time the tape was allowed to pass from the machine into a basket but recently Mr. Michael J. Burns, the electrician in charge of the plant, improved it by installing a second wheel and roll at the opposite end of the desk containing the works so as to keep the ribbon spread out clearly before the man in charge. Mr. Burns has also effected other big improvements, and among the most important was the rearrangement of the telephone transmitter and receiver, so as to produce a far clearer sound. This was accomplished by suspending the transmitter flexibly by means of fine wire spiral springs and the result is wonderful. Mr. Frawley, when an officer called up headquarters, asked him to hold the line while The Sun reporter talked to him so as to better see the remarkable clearness with which the words are transmitted.

Another use for the call boxes of course, is the calling of the patrol, or "wagon" and also the telephone calls when a patrolman wishes to speak with his chief or another of the officers. The exchange switchboard conveniently at hand makes it an easy matter to effect these connections at a moment's notice and in a short time after the call is registered, the patrol is on the spot. In the reports the number of the officer is stamped on the ribbon by a series of dashes. In the case of a wagon or telephone call, the number of the officer sending in the call is stamped and a series of marks indicate the nature of the summons. If it is a call for the patrol, a long dash is stamped on the paper; if a telephone, a long dash and four short ones. On calls of this nature, a large electric gong rings so as to be heard throughout the station. The telephone receiver is of a special make and was designed through the skill of Mr. Burns.

During the writer's visit, the gong and instruments were in constant operation.

"You see the man on this job has nothing at all to do," remarked Officer Frawley, with a wave toward the buzzing instruments and a glance at a large set of figures which he had been entering on a sheet nearby. "He can lie down and take a nap and his absence would never be noticed." All the time he was kept busy answering the numerous calls. Each of these 69 boxes sends in many calls during the day and the men in the central office work on eight hour shifts. These change around every two weeks.

The whole apparatus of the system is controlled by a large switchboard on the wall and the power is furnished by a great set of batteries in a room on the top floor. The efficiency of the system cannot be questioned and it to a great extent increases the protective power of the police force, of this city.

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APPROVED M'NAMARA ALLOWANCE

Charge Against John T. Butler on Stand Today at the Dynamite Conspiracy Trial

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., vice president of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Ironworkers, testified as a defendant at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

As the most prominent union official next to President Ryan, Butler is charged with authorizing an allowance of $1000 a month to J. J. McNamara to pay for explosions including those at Los Angeles.

Butler testified he heard of four explosions in Buffalo on the work of "open shop" contractors. "I was in Buffalo when only one of the explosions occurred," he said. "I learned of the others only through newspapers and I never knew who caused the destruction of the work. Dynamite or violence never was considered in the councils of the union."

In connection with an explosion at the municipal buildings at Springfield, Mass., in April 1911, Butler is accused of meeting Ryan, Michael J. Young, Boston and other officials at Hartford, Conn., to discuss explosives.

Butler identified letters written by him to McNamara about various expenditures. By saying in one letter the money was for a purpose which he "didn't care to put in writing," Butler said he referred to the arrest of a man in Buffalo charged with murder in Pittsburgh and the union wanted to provide him with funds for defence.

"Did any of these letters refer to the use of dynamite?" Butler was asked.

"Absolutely not."

Butler said the first he knew that McNamara engaged in a dynamiting campaign was when McNamara pleaded guilty.

"Do you know of any instance in your career as a union official where dynamite or nitro glycerine was carried on a passenger train for an unlawful purpose?"

"I do not."

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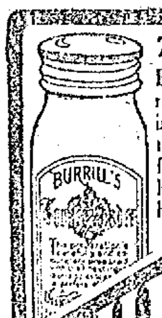

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DECIDED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Witness Who Refused to Testify at "Money Trust" Hearing Changes His Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the house "money trust" investigating committee, was prepared when the committee resumed its hearing today to take again in hand Frederick Lewisohn of the New York banking firm of Lewisohn Bros., who yesterday refused to answer questions concerning profits made through the flotation of stock of the California Petroleum Co. Mr. Lewisohn, who over night had conferred with his counsel, Martin Vogel and his colleagues in the syndicates that handled the oil stock, was present early.

Deep interest was manifest in Mr. Lewisohn's attitude. His refusal to answer Mr. Untermyer's leading question virtually forced an adjournment of the committee yesterday. Several of the other witnesses, including a number of country bankers, were in readiness to go before the committee.

When Mr. Lewisohn arrived his counsel, Martin Vogel asked permission to make a statement. He said: "Mr. Lewisohn felt yesterday and still feels that as a matter of propriety he should refuse to answer questions as to private matters, such as the profits on transactions in question. But because of the impression that has gone forth that he refused to answer questions because of some ulterior motive he has decided to answer the question."

Mr. Lewisohn then produced a copy of the syndicate agreement under which Hall Garten & Co. and William Solomon & Co. as syndicate managers handled the stock of the California Petroleum Co. He also produced a statement about certain letters which distributed the interest in the transaction.

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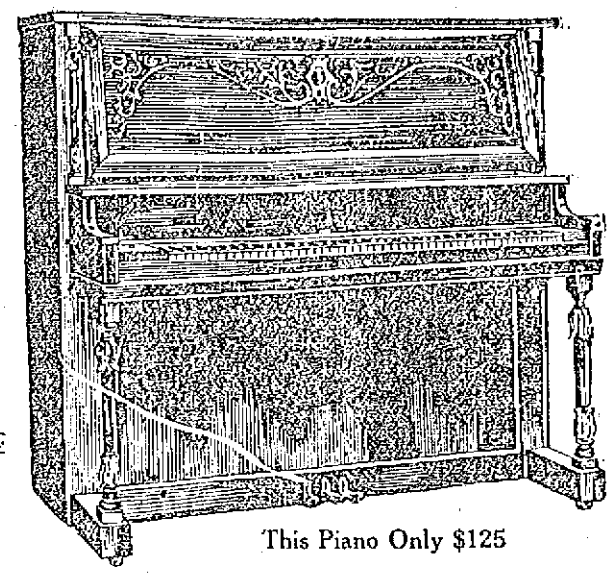

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MARCH TO ALBANY

More Suffragettes Join the Ranks

IRVINGTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Their ranks reinforced by local enthusiasts and suffragettes from Rockland county across the Hudson, the little band of suffragettes resumed their march toward Albany shortly after 9 o'clock this morning under a bright December sun.

School children cheered the little army as it left the village bound through Tarrytown and historic Sleepy Hollow, where the marchers were to be entertained at noon at the Sleepy Hollow Country club. Thence the route led to Ossining for the second night's bivouac, a nine mile hike in all. The marchers declared themselves refreshed by a good night's sleep and none would admit that she was footsore.

Although official secrecy as to the exact purport of the message which the women are bearing to the capital is being [illegible], it is understood that the [illegible] will ask [illegible] to send a message to the [illegible] urging the passage of a bill calling for a vote on a constitutional amendment [illegible] suffrage [illegible] 1915.

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GENERAL PRECAUTION

Against the Scarlet Fever Epidemic Now Raging

What the Large Stores Are Doing to Protect the Buying Public.

Mr. Gilmore of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., says: "We are using Coburn's Liquid Disinfectant liberally. All floors of our store are daily sprinkled with it according to directions." So that customers may do their holiday shopping and feel absolutely safe in the Lowell stores, because the other merchants are equally vigilant.

In times of epidemic, care should be taken that Coburn's Liquid Disinfectant is used in water for washing all wearing apparel—one tablespoonful to a gallon of water. To purify the air in the nursery and sick room, a solution of two tablespoonfuls to one quart of water exposed in a flat dish (and if preferred, mix with a little sand or sawdust to prevent spilling), will prove efficacious.

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"HICKEY IS INSANE"

Says His Attorney---Will Not Take Stand

BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—Rapid progress was made today in obtaining a jury to try J. Frank Hickey, charged with killing Joseph Joseph, the Lackawanna boy, in October, 1911. When court recessed at noon five jurymen were in the box, two having been accepted during the morning session and it was considered probable that the box would be filled by the close of court tonight.

That Hickey will not take the witness stand was indicated today by his attorney, Daniel V. Murphy, who said: "It would not be fair to an insane man to have him put on the stand in his own behalf."

Kittredge's, Asso., Fri. eve.

10 LARGE STEAMERS

Long Overdue Cause Grave Uneasiness

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—There is grave uneasiness in shipping circles for the safety of ten large freight steamers now overdue on Atlantic passages. In each case very high rates are being asked for re-insurance. The list of overdue ships is the longest posted since 1896.

All ten of the missing vessels left port toward the end of last month and are known to have encountered violent weather. Each carries a crew of from 30 to 40 men and the value of ships and cargoes totals nearly $3,500,000.

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MEETING POSTPONED

Municipal Council Will Meet Tomorrow

The meeting of the municipal council scheduled for this afternoon was postponed because of the absence of Mayor O'Donnell who was in court at Boston, on the Moffatt pension case.

Alderman Barrett called the meeting to order shortly after 2 o'clock. A motion to adjourn to tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock was made and it was so voted.

There was considerable business of importance scheduled to come before the council this afternoon, including the consideration of the lighting contract. Commissioner Brown intended to submit an order asking for money for the care of streets. It was stated that Mr. Brown would ask for $15,000.

Cleaning the Streets

Alderman Brown put a big number of men at work cleaning the streets today. He admitted that he had no money to take such action, but he believes that his brother members on the board will appreciate the serious condition of affairs at the present time and will allow him money to cover the expense of cleaning the streets.

Manhattans, tonight, Merr'k hall.

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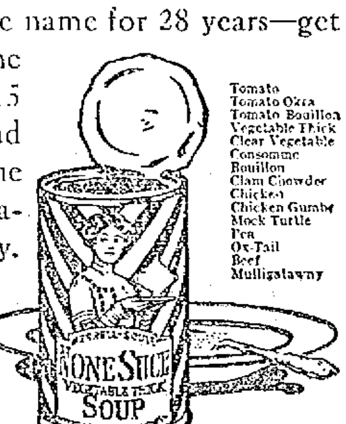

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BASKETBALL CHANGES

Game is Going Back in the East

Is basketball to live on its merits or will it eventually be abandoned by the larger colleges now playing the game in the east? Although this is not a new question, it is interesting in view of this season's championship series of the intercollegiate league.

It is the general impression among collegians that the game is waning fast and losing many of its staunchest supporters. Roughness of play, it seems, has injured the game, but now the authorities are trying to doctor it up with the avowed purpose of saving it. Just what effect the new changes will have on the game is provoking attention from all parts of the country, especially from eastern quarters, where the foundation is not so solid.

Make the game cleaner has been the slogan for several years. The recent action of the rule makers indicates that the trend of their activities is in the above direction. That the game will be made cleaner this winter there seems no doubt, provided the authorities' plans do not miscarry. The alterations which have been made, according to the prominent basketball men, are for the better and come as a big step toward winning back lost supporters. Basketball players in the past have played the man instead of the ball—the usual rough play ensuing. Now the keynote of the rules is to play the ball and not the man. While no real vital changes have been made in the code over last season, the new rules adopted spell a reform which should make the game as it should be.

The novel scheme of numbering the players, such as will rule this season, appears to basketball rooters a very good idea, both from the spectators' and officials' viewpoint. With each man wearing a six inch number on the back of his jersey it will be easier in the future for officials and scorers to designate the players who have been guilty of committing more than the usual number of fouls. Fouling and shady tactics of various kinds have been the game's chief drawback, but with the number system in vogue now it will be a hard matter for a player to get away with the so-called roughhouse tactics without escaping punishment. No spectator, especially those who follow college sports, will tolerate unsportsmanlike play.

Quicker play, too, is to rule, and this appears to be another good move for improvement. In these lively days spectators demand speed, and unless they get it show no disposition to enthuse. One reason why plays should be faster is because in the future baskets will not be tied and the ball will have free passage through the net. Still another improvement is the rule pertaining to fouls. After a foul has been declared the referee has power to declare play ten seconds after the ball has been placed on the foul line. This rule, it is said, should have a good effect in creating fast play. Also coaching is barred from the side lines, and the rule covers an angle over which spectators will waste no tears. Just what effect these changes will have on the game will not be determined until the big season begins in earnest and the rules put into effect. It is thought, however, that the effect will be a good one.

Manuel S. Jardine who was arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, is not the man of the same name employed at Roy & O'Heir's store.

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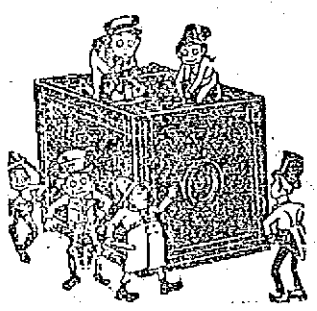

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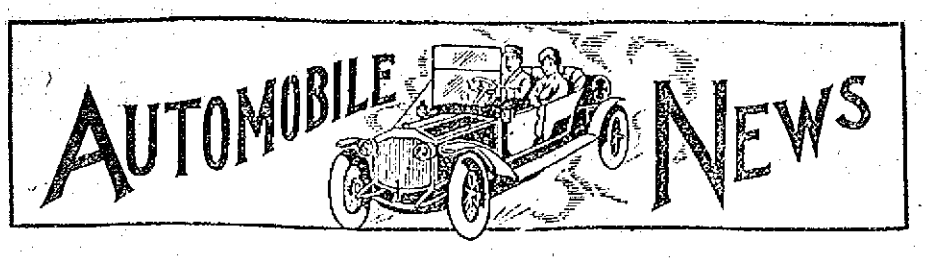

MOTORING ALL THE YEAR 'ROUND

Automobile Has Become Every Day Necessity for All Classes —Other Auto News

The day of all year 'round motoring is here. An automobile is no longer a summer vehicle, to be used only when the sun is smiling and to be stored away in a garage when cold and snow and sleet hold sway. From a fair weather toy of the wealthy, the motor car has advanced to be the every day necessity of all classes. From a strictly pleasure vehicle it has evolved to a transportation means on which depends much of the business of the commercial world. The closed body car has wrought the change.

With the advent of the closed car among the highest priced vehicles in the land, along has come the medium priced coupe and limousine, just as the almost overwhelming demand for a medium priced open car long since raised the automobile out of the luxury class and placed it near the head of the list of modern business necessities. Today, though not in demand in such large numbers as the open car, the closed body type is a big factor in the business of every automobile manufacturer.

Yesterday was an ideal day for automobile riding and many enthusiasts enjoyed trips through the country or along the park system in Boston.

Business is very brisk at the Lowell Automobile corporation in Appleton street, and the Oakland, Buick and Little Four cars on exhibition are attracting considerable attention from admirers of beautiful cars. The Buick has always been a ready seller and the business transacted for 1913 so far is much larger than the sales during the same time in previous years. The Oakland cars are particularly attractive and it does not take much persuasion to sell one of the models if a person is really in search of a good car for the reputation of the Oakland is well known. Those who desire small runabouts cannot find anything better than the Little Four.

Louis Disbrow, with his Simplex "Zip," claims the palm for winning the greatest number of races for 1912 season, as he entered 147 races during the year, which is the greatest number of starts ever before credited to any one driver or car. Disbrow won every race he started in, and is the first driver to achieve this wonderful record. He covered 3500 miles, in events ranging from one to 200 miles. The car has been shipped twice across the continent and once from Toronto to Galveston, Tex. The total mileage travelled by rail is 40,000. During this time Disbrow annexed the title of "The Dirt Track King," and established 13 track and road records on the books of the American Automobile association.

Great care should be exercised in starting an engine for the first time after the installation of the magneto, as a wrong setting may result in the engine kicking, with serious results to the operator.

It is a mistake for truck salesmen to base their argument on the assumption that motor haulage will show an actual saving in fixed expense over horse haulage. In driving home this contention they forget that the main province of the commercial car is to extend trade territory and heighten the satisfaction of customers through better and quicker service.

In the order of their importance the arguments in favor of motor haulage might well be placed as follows: 1—Widening the zone of trade. 2—Quicker service, thus greater customer satisfaction. 3—Reliability, through the substitution of mechanical precision for animal uncertainty. 4—Prestige through the invaluable advertising that up-to-date methods and equipment give. 5—Actual saving in fixed delivery charges.

Another telling point to be made for the commercial car is its readiness and adaptability for constant service. The more it is used, the greater dividends it will pay, while in the case of the horse, the reverse is true. A horse driven more than five or six hours a day soon becomes a mere nag, unable to do even what might ordinarily be expected of him. The motor truck's value grows with the growth of a business and its very possession is an important element in making that growth possible and permanent.

There is no very good excuse for the business man who fails to seek available light on a matter so vital to his business as farther and faster delivery—for that is really the core of the motor truck argument—farther and faster delivery. So much is being written, so much mathematical data collected, so many actual demonstrations made—the results of which are easily obtainable—that it is easy for the business man to wise up on motor delivery.

George Wilkins of Carlisle, has purchased a model 31 Buick and Dr. Henderson of Reading has purchased a Little Four through the agency of the Lowell Automobile Corp.

Manager Emerson of the Lowell Automobile Corp. expects the arrival of an Oakland 6-60 five passenger and Oakland 6-60 seven passenger car within a day or two.

A beautiful six cylinder, six passenger Stutz touring car equipped with wire wheels has arrived in Lowell and it will be on exhibition at Arthur J. Cummiskey's new show rooms at the corner of Central and Middle streets within a few days.

In order to let the gasoline which has leaked into a damaged carburetor float out of it, it is necessary to apply a mild degree of heat, sufficient to cause the gasoline to vaporize and pass off through the hole where the leak is and yet not sufficient to cause the solder to be melted. The float may be held in hot water, in which case the gasoline and vapor will pass through the water in bubbles, which will indicate by their starting point where the leak is, or it may be placed in an oven which is not too hot and a lighted match moved about the float will set fire to the escaping vapor and thus indicate the spot that needs a touch of solder. In using the first method it is necessary, of course, to remove the float from the water immediately after the bubbles cease, in order that no water may work into it.

The new combination automobile fire apparatus for the High street engine house is due to arrive in this city almost any day now. As soon as it has been tried out and accepted it will be stationed at the protective house in Warren street and the protective will be sent to the factory to be overhauled. After the latter has been repaired the combination apparatus will be sent to the High street house.

That motor trucks will come in for some sort of legislation next year is reasonably certain. The highway commission will make some recommendation that a larger fee be placed on these vehicles undoubtedly. Last session the state could have secured some legislation along such lines but for the fact that the trucks and pleasure cars were both targets.

The owners of motor trucks are willing to pay more than the flat rate, at least many owners are, but when restrictions were added that would amount practically to ruling the heavier trucks off the highways, naturally there was opposition. And there will be opposition again if the same features are embodied in any such a bill.

What some of those conversant with the motor industry believe is the best way to arrange for an increased revenue from the trucks would be on tonnage. To rate trucks according to horse power, as the pleasure cars are taxed, would find some of the machines paying a larger proportion than others.

There are some trucks built with motors in the 30-horsepower class but which are limited to one ton or less. Other motors in that class carry three and five tons. So the man with the small, lighter truck would be paying as much as the heavier vehicle's owner under a horsepower rating, while on tonnage all would be even.

It was interesting to note in the address by Col. W. D. Sohier, chairman of the highway commission, before the American Road Builders' Association at Cincinnati recently, that trucks are not such destructive agents as some would have us believe. Here is what he said about it:

"One Gloucester road covered with a hot oil blanket, was cutting and wearing out quickly in 1909. Coal teams were passing to some hotels three or four times a day during the summer (carrying six or seven tons of coal on narrow tires.) A motor truck was substituted for the coal team, and the surface of the road, which had been oiled, was again in good condition. It has worn three years and now only needs patching."

That Massachusetts men realize the value of these vehicles now is shown by the increased registrations this year, for more than 4000 commercial vehicles have been listed, which is a gain of at least 25 per cent over a year ago. With a truck show in the spring and the dealers busying themselves locating prospective customers, together with good advertising campaigns, the era of the commercial truck is dawning.

Two Ford touring cars and a Ford runabout were sold to local automobile enthusiasts, through the agency of the Lowell Motor Mart, during the past week, but the names are withheld at the request of the purchasers.

John F. Saunders, the well known Merrimack street provision dealer, sent his Knox touring car to the factory at Springfield Friday. The machine will be given a thorough overhauling, be repainted and returned to Mr. Saunders in the spring.

The automobile police patrol, which has been undergoing a complete overhauling and repainting, will soon be ready to go back in service again and when it is returned to the stable in the rear of the police station it will be practically as good as new. The body of the patrol, which was painted at the Sawyer Carriage Co.'s shops, is ready and it is expected that the chassis, which is at the Moody Bridge garage machine shop, will soon be ready. Some people seem to think it strange that it was necessary to send the machine to the repair shop, but it must be remembered that the automobile has been inconstant service, night and day for two years, and the cost of the upkeep and repairs has been comparatively small.

Mr. Stephen L. Rochette, of the Lowell Motor Mart in Merrimack street, has secured the agency for the Jackson automobile in Lowell and vicinity, and although he has not yet received any demonstrating cars, he has succeeded in making sales to three well known Lowell men. There are three models of the automobile known as the "Olympic," the "Majestic" and the "Sultanic." The cars are beautifully designed, very comfortable, easy riding, the motors are silent and the upholstering is luxurious. The "Majestic," which is the medium priced model and accommodates five passengers, is one of the most popular cars that the Jackson Co. has ever turned out. E. Pelletier, the dry goods merchant; A. Lamontagne, the furniture dealer, and J. B. Pelnault, the baker, are the three Lowell men who ordered Jackson "Majestics" during the past few days.

For the purpose of making the selecting of a gift "for him" an easy matter, the Pitts Auto Supply in Hurd street, offers suggestions in its advertisement on this page today, which will interest the wives or sweethearts of an automobilist. To buy a Christmas present is an act which we all perform more or less during our lives; but the talent to buy a gift which would in time prove its durability and usefulness, is a trait which we all cannot own. There's the one reason why an article which could be used on "his auto" and which might afford him considerable peace of mind, would make an ideal present.

Catchy melodies. Asso., Wed. eve.

MARY A. PEABODY

Daughter of Ex-Mayor J. G. Peabody, Passed Away This Morning—Was Active in Church Work

Miss Mary A. Peabody, daughter of the late ex-Mayor J. G. Peabody, a life long resident of this city, passed away this morning at the age of 73 years, 8 months, 19 days. In her earlier years she was active in the work of the First Universalist church, and leaves, besides her brother, Frank B. Peabody, nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Hear Flanagan's, Asso., Wed. eve.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who, by their kind words of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and many acts of kindness, helped to comfort us in the loss of our beloved son and brother. Their kindness shall always be remembered by us. Signed.
Mr. and Mrs. James McArdle and Family.

Violet Club Girls. Asso., tonight.

COBURNS

Use Care Against

SCARLET FEVER

A good many people are wearing small cheese-cloth bags containing Gum Camphor. The inhalation of camphor is a great measure of precaution.

PURE GUM CAMPHOR

Ounce 5c, 4 ounces 15c pound 53c.

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FOR AFTERNOON TEA

Women at Capital Have Time to Drink

Afternoon tea is becoming more and more popular here in busy America. Only recently a rule was made giving the women employes of the treasury department at Washington time and place for afternoon tea. Heating apparatus is supplied, and each woman has a place for her own implements and provisions.

The following are recipes for tea cakes that come to us from across the water and are in constant use among our English and Scotch cousins:

Selkirk Scones

To makes these scones you need four cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful sugar, a few caraway seeds, one-half tablespoonful of baking powder and a little lemon extract. Mix with buttermilk and bake one hour.

Soda Scones

These cakes are easily made. To two cupfuls of flour add one-quarter teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one-half tablespoonful of salt. Mix to a stiff paste with buttermilk. Place on a floured board, knead lightly until it no longer sticks to the hands, roll thin and cut into rounds. Bake in a hot oven for about five minutes; then, when the surface is smooth and the scones have risen, turn and cook on the other side.

Cream Scones

Cream scones are delicious. To concoct these you should mix one teaspoonful each of salt, sugar and baking powder with three cupfuls of flour. Rub into this two tablespoonfuls of butter and moisten with one cupful of fresh milk or cream. Divide the mixture into two parts, roll these into large rounds, cut each into eight triangles and cook five minutes, turning them once.

English Tea Cakes

These cakes are delicious and easy to make. To four cupfuls of flour add one-half cupful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of lard, a little sugar and two eggs beaten well, with enough milk to moisten it all. One and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder should have been stirred into the flour. Bake in muffin tins for about a quarter of an hour in a quick oven. They should be watched carefully and turned, as they burn easily. Serve piping hot with plenty of butter.

Catchy melodies. Asso., Wed. eve.

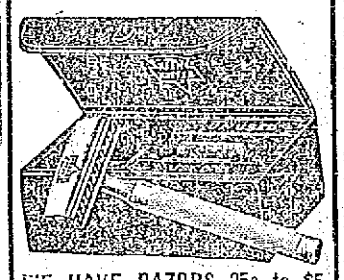
PAIR OF ROSARY BEADS FOUND on School st. Crucifix contains a relic. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at 14 Lagrange st.

Keith's Theatre

Seats for the performances on Christmas Day on sale Wednesday Morning, Dec. 18th, at 10 o'clock sharp.

Buy Him a Razor For Christmas.

THE Enders $1.00 With 7 Blades



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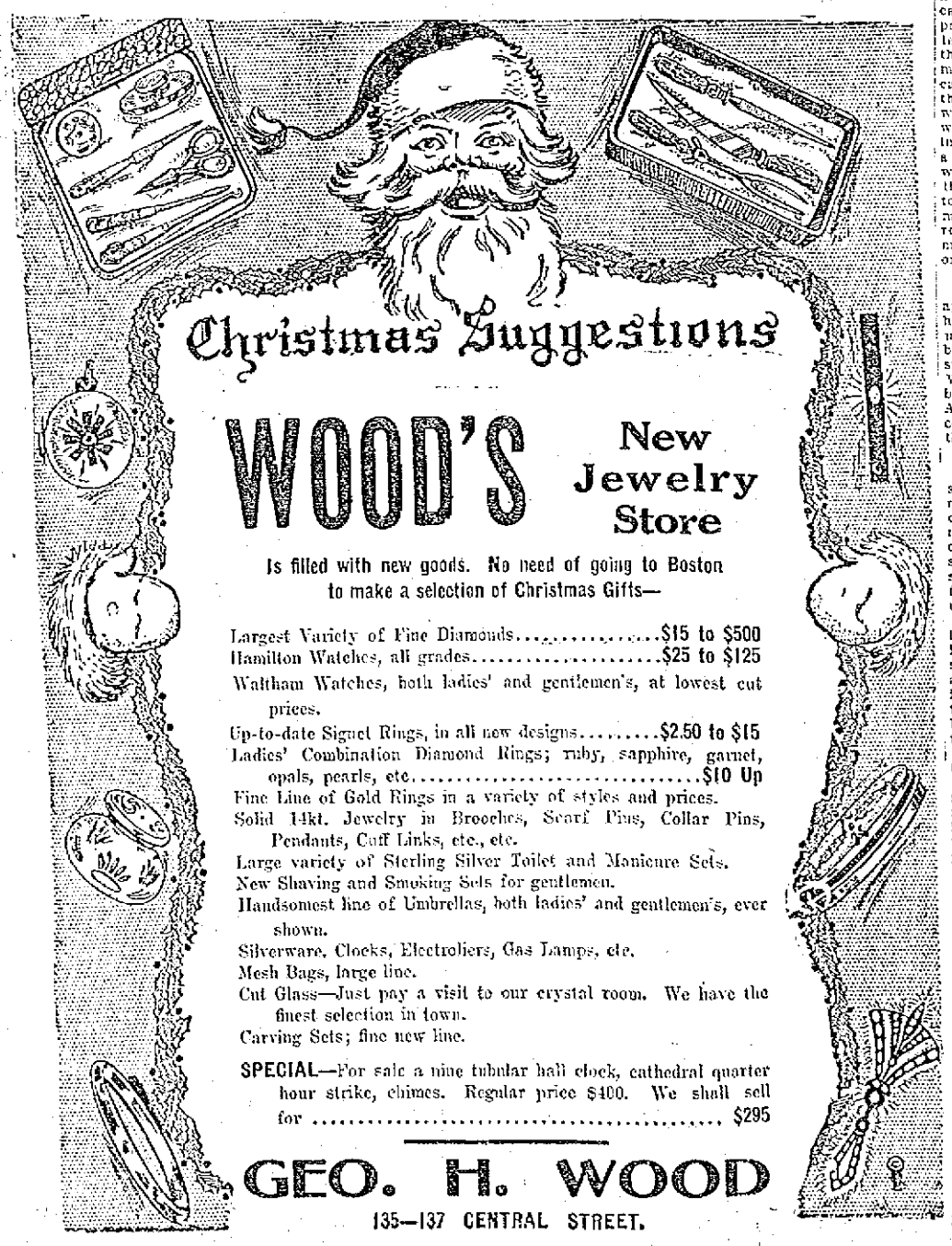


Automobile Directory

Accessories Largest stock of Auto Supplies in town. Pitts Auto Supply, 7 Hurd st. Phone 52-1, 52-2. Open Mon. and Sat. eve. Other evenings until 7 o'clock.

Anderson's Tire Shop Agent for all leading makes of tires. Vulcanizing of all kinds a specialty. Telephone 3321. Accessories and supplies. 199 Paige st.

Auto Upholstering New tops, supplies, etc. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.

Auto Supplies A complete line at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, proprietor. Tel. 3780.

Auto Tires All makes at the right prices at the Lowell Motor Mart, cor. Merrimack and Tilden streets.

Buick Lowell Auto Corp., 81-91 Appleton st. Phone 3137.

Waller Perham, Agent. Tel. 2876-2. Service station, Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st. Tel. 354.

Chase Motor Truck Lowell Motor Mart, 447 Merrimack st.

Ford Automobiles and Ford repair parts at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner of Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, agent. Tel. 3780.

Heinze Coils Coil Parts, Spark Plugs and Magnetos at Lowell Motor Mart, Merrimack st., next to city library.

International Auto wagon. E. E. Smith Co., agents for Lowell and vicinity. 43-45-47 Market st. Tel. connection.

Little Giant Truck Moody Bridge Garage, Agent Cor. Pawtucket and Moody sts. Tel. 2058.

Maxwell D. A. MACKENZIE, Agent. Tel. 3024. 434 Middlesex street.

Mercier's FAMOUS AUTO LIVERY, 543 MOODY STREET. Phone—Office and Garage, 1911-1; Residence, 1911-2.

Overland M. S. Flendel, Phone 2188, Davis Square.

Pratt-Elkhart "40" New Model F. Agent for Lowell and adjacent towns. F. E. Adams, 1293 Middlesex st., Lowell. Tel.

Reo Geo. F. White, Agent. Supplies. 185 Middlesex st. Tel. 552 and 1992-1.

Tremont Garage Auto repairing, vulcanizing, cor. Tremont and Moody sts. P. J. McKenna. Tel. 2412-1.

GOOD GAMES ON ALLEYS

Close Contests Rolled Last Night

There were some close matches rolled on the local alleys last night and goodly crowns were on hand to witness them and cheer on the contestants. The scores in most games were quite high. Among the principal games was that in which the Married Men were victors over the Shawlights on the Crescent alleys, winning each of the three strings. The Concord Bowling league was active on the new alleys of the Y. M. C. I. on Stackpole street, where the Cubs and the representatives of ward 8 had it out.

The Harvard clubs of Lowell and Newburyport met on the Lowell alleys to the sorrow of the Newburyport folks. The local Harvard club will bowl the Harvard club of Lynn on the same alleys tonight. The Crescent alleys were also the scene of a battle royal between the Mt. Grove team and the Y. M. C. I. quintet in which the former were victors. The card and machine rooms of the Hamilton mills furnished a first rate match on the Crescent alleys, when the five from the card room defeated their rivals after an exceedingly close and exciting game. The scores of last night were as follows:

MARRIED MEN

	1	2	3	T'ls
Gleason	80	105	85	268
Pooler	95	94	107	296
Underwood	85	88	98	271
Shepard	85	119	89	293
Burtt	89	81	74	240
Totals	439	507	462	1408

SHAWLIGHTS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Coupe	84	76	68	228
Battey	79	87	75	241
Fligg	87	78	84	249
Wilbur	83	89	73	245
Birtwistle	94	92	86	272
Totals	427	408	388	1223

CUBS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Eastham	87	85	99	271
Donnelly	83	76	78	237
Griffiths	98	89	75	262
Burns	80	80	102	272
Totals	348	332	354	1035

WARD EIGHTS

	1	2	3	T'ls
J. Quinlan	95	77	87	259
Phelps	88	98	78	264
O'Hare	86	78	86	250
McMahon	79	98	85	262
Totals	348	351	256	1035

NEWBURYPORT

	1	2	3	T'ls
Snow	80	71	87	238
Toppan	69	73	88	230
Walker	88	78	91	257
Legate	108	87	104	299
Substitute	72	75	74	219
Totals	417	382	444	1253

LOWELL

	1	2	3	T'ls
Dumas	90	81	108	279
Bodfish	72	73	74	219
Spalding	79	81	91	251
Pickering	92	74	88	254
Weatherby	127	114	96	337
Totals	467	443	450	1360

MT. GROVES

	1	2	3	T'ls
B. Silcox	80	98	98	276
A. Silcox	101	90	104	295
W. Silcox	86	86	92	264
C. Lynes	89	86	82	257
S. Silcox	86	87	92	265
Totals	442	447	468	1357

Y. M. C. I.

	1	2	3	T'ls
F. Marshall	74	89	76	239
S. Marshall	96	83	88	267
C. Ingalls	94	86	79	259
W. Clough	103	116	85	304
B. Clough	67	88	76	231
Totals	431	467	401	1299

CARD ROOM

	1	2	3	T'ls
Van Zant	81	108	103	292
Kirkpatrick	76	71	72	219
P. Valleraud	81	82	82	245
H. Thomas	72	76	72	220
McPherson	75	75	85	235
Totals	385	412	413	1211

MACHINE SHOP

	1	2	3	T'ls
Mullin	85	89	75	249
Griffin	80	90	87	257
Gould	88	104	83	275
Kickland	77	96	77	250
Ross	60	74	61	195
Totals	390	442	378	1208

Card of Thanks

The undersigned take this means of expressing their sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors for the words of condolence and floral offerings received during the final illness and at the time of the death of Mrs. Rose Dawson. Especially do they wish to thank the Cassidy family for the spiritual bouquet and also Thomas McElligott for his assistance during the sad hour.

(Signed) Patrick Dawson and family, and Miss Bridget Quinn.

COMPANY K WON ALL

Took Honors in Armory League Contest

Companies C and K were the rivals in the Armory league competition last evening and the victor in each of the three contests was Company C, which thereby takes the lead over all four companies in the tournament. The standing at present is:

	Won	Lost
Company C	28	4
Company G	19	13
Company K	16	16
Company M	4	31

The honors in the basket ball game went to C company by the overwhelming score of 79 to 9. The lineup:

COMPANY C	COMPANY K
McGarr, rf	lb, Hilty
Marcotte, lf	rb, Dyer
Powers, c	c, Savage
Hurley, rg	lg, Fahey
Maille, lg	rf, Carll

Baskets: Maille 7, McGarr 5, Hurley 4, Marcotte 2, Powers, Dyer and Fahey. Fouls: Company C, 15; Company K, 1. Referee: Wilson. Timer: Crowell. Scorer: Crowell.

The shoot was close and interesting and the final score was Co. C, 368; Co. K, 335. Lieut. S. R. Walker of Co. G acted as range officer. Summary of individual scores:

COMPANY C

Artisan Robinson	70
Corporal Bagley	80
Captain Peterson	76
Lieutenant Patten	84
Musician Dupont	68
Totals	368

COMPANY K

Sergeant Cushin	67
Corporal Mather	70
Musician Greeley	66
Sergeant Mountain	79
Sergeant Masters	56
Totals	338

The bowling match was very well contested by both teams and it was by the small lead of 12 pins that C finally won. The final tally was: C, 1288; K, 1209. Tickles of Company C carried off the individual honors with his high string of 107 and total of 289. Summary:

COMPANY K

	1	2	3	T'ls
Hart	79	76	87	242
Gauthier	81	97	78	256
Pauly	102	87	89	278
Keough	88	86	82	256
Greig	81	95	87	263
Totals	425	440	423	1293

COMPANY C

Tickles	102	90	107	289
O'Brien	89	71	74	234
Salve	97	85	89	271
Manning	87	87	77	251
Lyons	84	88	92	264
Totals	459	411	439	1309

BOXING GOSSIP

Boxing bouts scheduled for this week are:

TONIGHT

St. Patrick's A. A., Brockton, amateur tournament.

Jack Britton vs. Frankie Nelson, New York.

Joe Coster vs. L. De Pouthieu, Rochester, N. Y.

Tommy Flanagan vs. Tommy Shea, Putnam, Conn.

Young Jack O'Brien vs. Jimmy Duffy and Cy Flynn vs. J. Hogan, Buffalo.

Kid Henry vs. Young Kurtz, Watervliet, N. Y.

Carl Morris vs. Al Kubiak, Chattanooga.

Young Shugrue vs. Young Gradwell, Newark.

"One-Round" Hogan vs. F. Olson, Charles Barry vs. F. Lynn and F. Morrissey vs. L. Coyle, Brooklyn.

Young Loughrey vs. Dave Deshler and Patsy DeLucca vs. Young Miller, Marleville.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan vs. Tom Barrett, St. Johns, N. B.

WEDNESDAY

"One-Round" Davis vs. Soldier Kearns and Joe White vs. Tom Maloney, New York.

Billard Lang vs. Spike Kelly, Windsor, Ont.

Billy Bennett vs. Young Brown, Brooklyn.

THURSDAY

Dorchester club amateur tournament.

Jack Denning vs. Tom Gavigan, Cleveland.

Eddie Morgan vs. Johnny Dundee, New York.

Steve Kennedy vs. Young Hirst, Lawrence.

Young Dyson vs. Young Bosse and Bunny Ford vs. Dick Stone, Bridgeport.

Joe Phillips vs. Fred Yelle, and Tom Hanna vs. Kid Willetts, Thornton, R. I.

FRIDAY

Eddie Flynn vs. Young Jasper, Lowell.

Arthur Cote vs. Tom Riley, Biddeford.

Bombardier Wells vs. P. O. Curran, London, Eng.

Tommy Howell vs. Billy Walters, St. Joseph, Mo.

Harry Brason vs. Young Libby, New York.

Joe Kelly vs. Dick Cullen, St. Louis.

Ford Munger vs. Bud Williams, Baltimore.

Young McDonough vs. Bay Woods, Manchester, N. H.

SATURDAY

Marty Brown vs. Willie Howard, New York.

GUEST OF JACK JOHNSON

On This Charge, United States Deputy Marshal Marsales of Chicago Is Ordered Discharged

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—That he accepted the hospitality of Jack Johnson the negro pugilist, is the allegation which resulted in the dismissal of Edward C. Marsales, a deputy United States marshal, it was learned yesterday.

It is held that it was improper for a deputy marshal to associate with a man who faces trial in a United States court, as does Johnson for alleged violation of the white slave law. Marsales was discharged Saturday on telegraphic orders from Atty. Gen. Wickersham.

General Daniel E. Sickles Faces Legal Action by State of N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Unless Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, who has been having much financial trouble recently, fills up a shortage of $28,746.44 in the funds of the New York monuments commission, of which he was long chairman, the state will proceed legally in an effort to recover the money. Atty. Gen. Carmody in a letter to Gen. Sickles and the other members of the commission has set Dec. 20 as the date when the settlement must be made. Gen. Sickles recently gave a deed of trust to his home at 23 Fifth avenue as security for the repayment of the money, but the deed of trust was returned, as it was learned that the property was heavily encumbered. It is expected that the members of the commission will make good the shortage and close the incident.

RUM PUNCH, NOT BEER

Was the Beverage Drunk by Tea Men

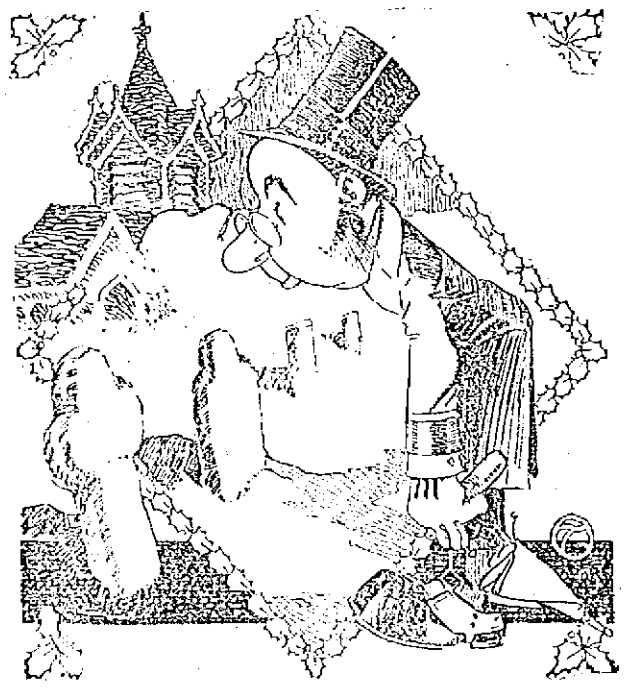
BOSTON, Dec. 17.—No, the Boston Tea Party of Dec. 16, 1773, was not a "beer party," as the Congressional Record either has announced or will soon announce upon the authority and in the language of Congressman James M. Curley.

In imputing to the "Mohawk Indians" who broke open the chests of tea and poured their contents into Boston harbor a courage and impetuosity inspired by alcoholic stimulant, the Boston congressman may have been correct in part, but he was grossly in error as to the character of the beverage he claims was effective in promoting the spirit of adventure on that occasion.

If any one of the participants in the tea party was urged to recklessness by what he had drunk it was not beer, but rum punch.

By a coincidence, the discussion of the Boston Tea Party in congress, apropos the immigration bill pending, took place just before the anniversary of the occasion, for 139 years ago yesterday the tea was thrown overboard from Griffin's wharf by a band disguised, and not fully disguised, as Indians. The point at issue in congress, as raised by Congressman Curley, is whether the attack on the cargo of the British merchant ships in resistance to the tea import tax was made by men who had imbibed freely or not.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



AVIATION.

There was a young fellow named Fred,
In an aeroplane flew overhead;
His paragraph showed
He had been where it snowed,
But his epitaph shows that he's dead.

I had a live aviator.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Paper left corner down, below lady's arm.

MR. O'SULLIVAN HOME

He Talks of His Trip to the Emerald Isle

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan arrived in this city early Sunday morning after a very delightful voyage to Ireland and return. Mr. O'Sullivan left here early in November and went to New York whence he sailed for Queenstown. He is a good sailor and never afflicted with sea sickness, a fact which he said made the trip all the more enjoyable.

Mr. O'Sullivan received a representative of The Sun yesterday at his home and told a very interesting story of his voyage abroad, pointing out in particular the conditions of business and commerce in Ireland.

"I went over on the 'Coronia,'" said Mr. O'Sullivan in opening, "making the journey from New York to Queenstown in eight days. It was a fine boat and extremely steady in a high sea. The object of my taking the trip was to get the benefits of the sea voyage both ways as well as to study the conditions over there. I made the return journey on the Mauretania.

"It will be remembered that the Mauretania and Lusitania call at Queenstown on the westward trip and not on the eastward trip, not for love of Queenstown, but to accommodate the English business people. The mail which accumulates in London between the departure of the steamer at 3.30 Saturday afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening is rushed from London to Dublin and thence to Cork and Queenstown and intercepts the steamer at Queenstown. In this way the business people of England gets the benefit of four and one-half hours. During this time of the year, because of the extra heavy mail, the steamer remains in Queenstown harbor until the arrival of the mail from Dublin, so on the day of my voyage she called at Queenstown at 2.30 a. m., the mail train did not arrive until 7 o'clock in the morning and it required from that time to 10.30 local time to get under way.

"The first and second days out, the weather was moderately rough. Those on board who were not sick on the third day out will never forget the magnificent spectacle of seeing that steamer 790 feet long, 88 feet wide, with an engine of 70,000 horse power and a record of 696 miles per day, able to make only 388 miles, so rough was the sea. It was a wonderful sight to see that ship rise and fall with the motion of those mountainous waves.

"After passing that rough spell, the balance of the trip to New York was like sailing in a mill pond. That may be an advantage; but in calm weather the traveler will miss one of the greatest of sights, that of seeing a great steamer ride the waves in a storm.

Mr. O'Sullivan paused and the Sun reporter inquired as to his views on Ireland.

"You ask my views on "Ireland," he said meditating, "My views have to do with the country from a business standpoint for I did not seek out any of the political leaders. In my estimation, it will take two or three generations of the most active, energetic, well directed public spirit to place Ireland on the pinnacle of prosperity that she should occupy.

"Ireland is about four times as large as Massachusetts and I believe is an ideal place for raising certain crops. Yet of the land in the country, there are more than twelve million acres devoted to pasture lands for the raising of poultry, cattle, swine and sheep. Again, the balance of trade is against the country to this extent, that the exports of Ireland are equal to about 62 million pounds, while her imports are equal to an amount of about sixty-three million, two hundred thousand pounds, showing that the imports exceed the exports by an amount equal to about six million dollars. That is the condition of affairs now and it will have to be changed entirely around before Ireland can be expected to start on the up grade.

"My hope for Ireland is in a more scientific system of farming or the raising of certain crops and garden truck for which the soil is admirably adapted. This and the introduction of manufacturing industries on a larger scale will bring prosperity to Ireland.

"A new and quite an odd feature of the life in Ireland," said Mr. O'Sullivan, "is the system of health insurance which they have. Every boy and girl, man and woman, over sixteen years of age must pay this health insurance. For example, if a man has a number of girls working for him, he gets a card from the postoffice which he must keep and place upon it 2½ pence in stamps for insurance of each of these girls. The employes themselves contribute the other two pence. The insurance is paid in this way by means of stamps and the stamps are kept on this card and shown at the postoffice at intervals as evidence that the owner is obeying the law. There is a penalty for violation of this. In the case of a man, the employer pays only one penny and the man employed supplies the remainder. It is the duty of the employer to see that each of his help pays this insurance and he is in this way held responsible for them. The more intelligent people of the country are pleased with this feature. It began last October, and in case of sickness the victim receives 10 shillings a week. The insurance in the case of a girl paying is about five cents per week, while in the case of a man, it is equal to about six cents per week. In many cases the employers pay the entire amounts each week for their laborers.

"As to the outlook for home rule, the people are expectant, and if the liberal party is able to hold the reins of government for two years more, home rule will be an accomplished fact."

Mr. O'Sullivan said that he was greatly pleased with his trip and that it has done him a great deal of good. He is lost in his praise of the service to be obtained on these big steamers which afford such great comfort to passengers. He is certainly the picture of health at present.

Wants an Auto

Commissioner Cummings of licenses and public property yesterday made a requisition for an automobile for his department, the car to cost not more than $450. There was considerable talk about the city hall today in regard to the members of the city council changing departments. Speaking of this Mr. Cummings said to a representative of the Sun: "Speaking for myself I would prefer to remain in my own department for another year. I feel that I am pretty well acquainted with the work and I hope that no change will be made.

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The performances opened with a grand chorus which was followed by Miss Marion Nolan, who sang "Hello, Cupid, Send Me a Fellow." She made a decided hit and received several encores. Miss Madeline Boland with her rag song, "Billy, Billy, Bounce Your Baby Dull," sang herself into favor with the audience and she also was obliged to respond to encores. "Good-Bye, Rose," rendered by Miss Helen Kennedy, was one of the most pleasing numbers on the program. Miss Kennedy was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Miss Jennie Wynn made an instantaneous hit with her rendition of "A Little Something, That's All." She was accompanied by the pony ballet, who with their novel act, made a decided impression on the audience. Miss Rose Nicholson scored well in her song of "When I Dream of Old Erin." "Somebody Else Is Getting It," was Miss Alice Mealey's offering, and she was tremendously applauded. Miss Lillian McPherson's singing "That's How I Need You" was another big hit of the show. Miss Elizabeth Latham, a new soloist, received much merited recognition when she sang "Meet Me Tonight."

The grand finale was taken by Miss Madeline Boland, who sang "Dixie Lou," and she received several curtain calls.

After the afternoon performance the girls were the guests of the Mathews of Lawrence at their rooms in Lawrence street and had an enjoyable time. They entertained the members with an excellent concert and the latter attended the performance at the theatre in the evening. The girls left Lawrence in a special car and arrived in Lowell shortly after midnight well pleased with their journey.

Lithuanian Catholic Church

Work on the rebuilding of the Lithuanian Catholic church in Rogers street, which was gutted by fire a few weeks ago, is progressing rapidly, and the roof is now set in. The following contributions were received by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. Urbanovicz, 151 Rogers street:

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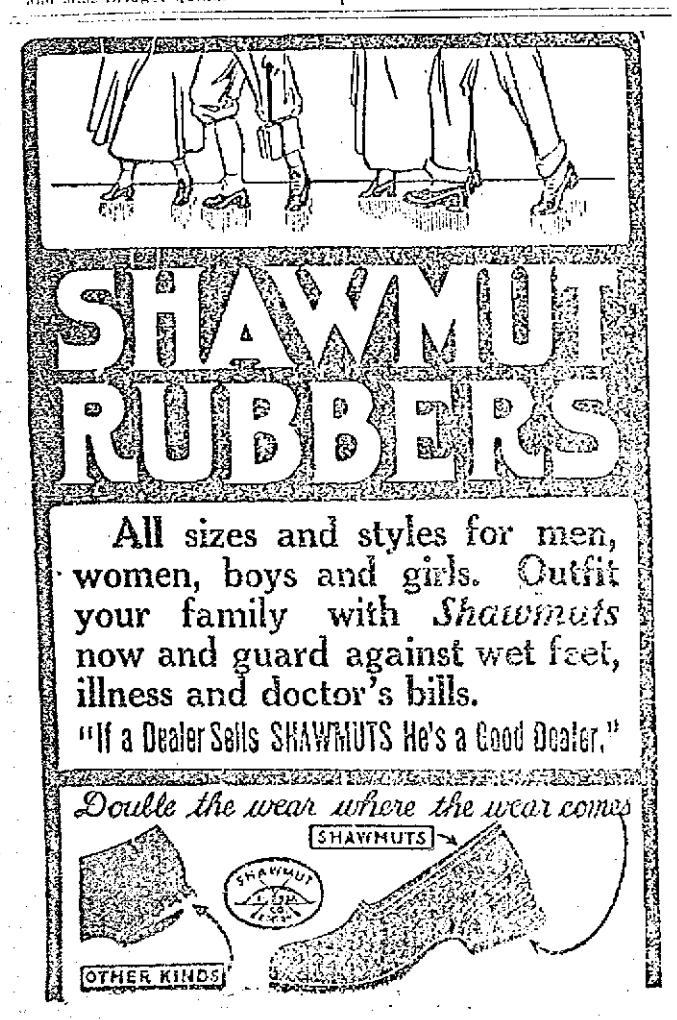
Total	$120.00

Ralph Rose, Greatest of Shot Putters, Retires From the Game

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Ralph Rose, the giant athlete of this city, is the latest one to announce his retirement from the athletic game. The greatest of all shot putters says business and increasing weight will prevent him from competing in the future. Rose is the holder of many world's shot put records and was a member of the 1908 and 1912 Olympic teams. Picture on the right shows Rose as he appeared in 1908. At that time he weighed around 240 pounds. One on the left shows him as he appeared aboard the steamship Finland, bound for Sweden, last summer. Recently Rose tipped the beam at 370 pounds.



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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Lallanne, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary L. Lallanne, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jacob Clark, late of Woodburn, in the County of Macoupin, and State of Illinois, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Jane G. Clark, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Illinois, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to her without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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DEATHS

FARNHAM—Mrs. Maria V. Farnham, widow of the late George W. Farnham, died yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. H. Blood, 82 Grand street, aged 76 years, 8 months and 16 days. She leaves a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Farnham, a sister, Mrs. Jane Libby of Pittsfield, Me., and two brothers, Simeon Burton of Billerica and Stephen Burton of Maine.

BLAISDELL—George Blaisdell, formerly of Lowell, died in Norwich, Vt., at the age of 83 years and 3 months. He leaves two sisters in Norwich, two daughters, Lizzie M. Blaisdell, of Norwich, and Mrs. Fred U. Cambridge of Lowell, and two grand-daughters, Mildred G. and Susie M. Cambridge of this city.

DOOLEY—Mrs. Josephine Dooley, wife of Joseph L. Dooley, died last evening at her home, 153 Bailey street, Lawrence, Mass., aged 22 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and four daughters, Mary, Agnes, Helen and Rita, and one brother, J. J Hanlon of this city.

WILSON—Mrs. Ellen B. Wilson, an old resident of this city, passed away at her home, 4 Davis square, this morning, aged 90 years. She is survived by one son, Mr. George S. Wilson of this city. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOOLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Dooley will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 153 Bailey street, Lawrence, Mass. at 8 o'clock. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church, South Broadway, Lawrence, Mass., at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

AUBREY—The funeral of Stephen Aubrey will be held Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 441 Worthen street. Funeral high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Charles H. Molloy in charge.

HALL—Died December 15, at the Lowell General hospital, Arthur Hall, aged 38 years. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fifth Street Baptist church. Friends are invited. C. M. Young, undertaker.

SHARPE—Died Dec. 15, Agnes Sharpe, at 24 Broadway, aged 83 years, leaving one son, John H. Sharpe. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home on Broadway. Friends invited. Burial private. Please omit flowers. C. M. Young, undertaker.

PEABODY—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Peabody will be held at the residence of her brother, Frank B. Peabody, 23 Columbus avenue, Friday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

BARRY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Barry of 2920 Washington street, Boston, took place yesterday on the arrival of her body in this city from Boston. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James J. Carrigan of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

FARNANDES—The funeral of Francelina Farnandes, infant daughter of Joseph and Virginia Farnandes, who died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 25 North street, took place yesterday afternoon. Owing to the cause of death, the funeral was private. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James H. McDermott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

LEONARD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Leonard took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 78 Tyler street. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John F. Burns. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Gertrude Kelcher and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ. The choir was under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. Among them were the following: Large cross on base of roses, pinks and chrysanthemums with the inscription "At Rest," Mrs. Catherine Farrell; wreath on base of chrysanthemums and roses, Mrs. Catherine Leonard; pillow of roses, pinks and ferns inscribed "Good-Bye Mother," Miss Margaret Leonard; wreath on base of roses and pinks inscribed "Good-Bye Grandma," John, Leon and Mary Brady; cross on base of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fahey; pillow of chrysanthemums and roses inscribed "God's Will Be Done," Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDermott; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly; basket of cut flowers tied with purple ribbon, Miss Nellie Lafferty; wreath of roses, pinks and ferns, Martin family; spray of chrysanthemums and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady; spray of narcissus and roses, Mrs. Susan Cross; spray of pinks and ferns, Miss Beatrice McCann; spray of narcissus and ferns, Mrs. Joslyn and Mrs. Culver; cross on base of roses, pinks and ferns, Miss Rose Sully; spray of chrysanthemums and ferns, Miss Katherine Farrell; wreath of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Cantara. There were several other sprays from friends.

The bearers were: Messrs. Michael McDermott, Thomas Fahey, James Barrett, Michael Mulcahey, Andrew McAleon and Thomas Brady.

The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John F. Burns. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

McELLIGOTT—The funeral of the late Thomas McElligott, an old resident of Billerica, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home on the Bedford road, South Billerica, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Bernard's church, Concord, Mass., where at 10.30 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. Denis Lynch. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were wreaths from the McElligott family of Billerica, Mrs. Michael Boyle and family of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons of South Billerica and a large wreath from the family of deceased, and a spray from the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Billerica. The bearers were Philip Dolan, Charles Daley, Michael McElligott and Thomas McElligott. The burial was in St. Bernard's cemetery, Concord, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEMIRE—The funeral of Michel Lemire took place this morning from 4 Lavalee place. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock, Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Peter Wilson and Julius Brown, Peter Sarasin, Aime Beausoleil and Joseph Barbeau. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Jerome Diss, O. M. I., officiated. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SILIME—The funeral of Peter Silime took place this morning from his home, 162 Adams street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Curtin officiating. The bearers were Chas. David, Joseph Silime, Thomas Sowgan, Slyowin Park. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CONNERS—The funeral of Daniel Walter Conners took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Jeremiah and Catherine Conners at 53 Schafer street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

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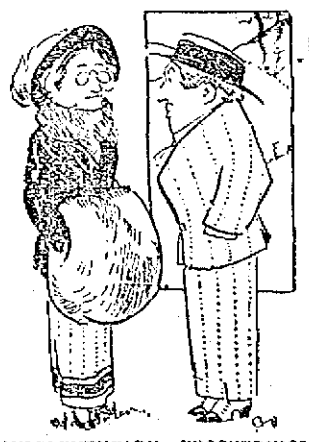

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He's just as mean as could be. Although he knew he was going into bankruptcy he never told me beforehand, so I could have ordered a whole lot of things.

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One Cornellian and a former classmate of Birmingham at Mercersburg writes the following about Birmingham's kicks against the Penn freshies in 1903.

"The game was played in a heavy rain—in fact, the field was in such a condition from the rain which was falling and a heavy snow of the night before that the game had to be halted every few minutes in order that the players might dig the mud from their cleats and dry their hands.

"In the first half Birmingham kicked a drop kick over the bars from the 40-yard line. This feat was thought a fluke by the spectators and the entire Penn team, but when he dropped another over from the 45-yard line at the start of the second half the crowd began to open its eyes.

"Just to show that it was no fluke Birmingham proceeded to lift one over the bar from the 50-yard line. This kick was made from a bad angle. Penn 'varsity players remarked after the game that they had never seen or heard of such kicking."

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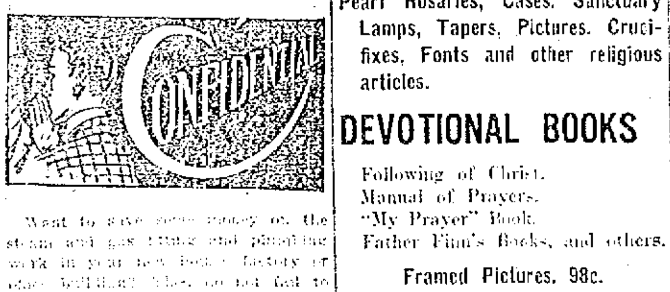

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SCARLET FEVER DISCUSSED

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turned the meeting over to Mayor O'Donnell. The mayor said the conference had been called for the purpose of discussing the scarlet fever situation and to assist in allaying the uneasiness felt at this time because of the spread of the disease. The mayor said that the board of health had been working earnestly and intelligently though in certain quarters, he said, there seemed a disposition to dispute that fact.

Suggestions Asked For

The mayor said he would call upon those present for suggestions and he first called upon Dr. Lamoureux. The doctor allowed that he would prefer to ask questions. He said he had cases of the disease in his practice that he believed came from the milk supply. He asked for the number of cases appearing in families supplied by the dealer whose milk is suspected and he also wanted to know if the pasteurization was being done under the direction of the board of health. He said that the entire supply of the dealer in question should be pasteurized.

Dr. Brunelle said all milk coming from the country to the dealer under suspicion is pasteurized.

Relative to pasteurization and replying to Dr. Lamoureux, Dr. C. E. Simpson said that the first time pasteurization began was about October 6, and that it was continued to Oct. 26. From Nov. 11 to Nov. 18 the suspected dealer had no cases reported.

Since the 18th the cases have been showing up again, with more force than before. The milk dealer had pasteurized his supply from places where streptococci or leucocytes showed under examination, this from a little over a week ago.

Agent Bates then read the number of cases which had come to the department's attention. In August there were 17, in September 31, in October 49, in November 42 and in December 169. The total was 308 cases of reported scarlet fever which had occurred in families which take the milk in question. This was out of a total number of 626 cases.

Dr. Brunelle said that the dealer in question had pasteurized every source of supply which was under suspicion. Streptococci meant anything, he said, from dirt to scarlet fever.

Dr. Lamoureux: "During the present month there have been reported, I understand 326 cases of scarlet fever. Of these 169 cases occur in families which take this man's milk. This speaks very loudly to me. This milk seems to be the cause of the contagion. If a child gets it off this route the Lord knows when it will stop."

Dr. Brunelle Asks Questions

Dr. Brunelle put several questions to Dr. Lamoureux. "You think scarlet fever spreads only through milk?" queried Dr. Brunelle.

"I didn't say that. But the milk is a good medium," replied Dr. Lamoureux.

"Assuming that you had quite a number of cases coming up and that many of them were not sick enough to have a doctor and were going about everywhere in public, do you think they might spread the disease?" asked Dr. Brunelle.

"I believe that scarlet fever can be distributed by contact," replied Dr. Lamoureux.

Dr. Brunelle went over the records of scarlet fever since 1910. In that year there were over 300 cases and 33 deaths. "I didn't hear any very great criticism of the board of health at that time. The board of health for 1910 seemed to have escaped the criticism that is being aimed at the present board," said Dr. Brunelle. The doctor said that in 1911 there were 225 cases with five deaths. In December of last year there were 45 cases.

"Don't you consider that it abates in summer and has a tendency to increase in the fall?" asked Dr. Brunelle.

"This epidemic has not, so far as I can see, gone through the seasons, so I cannot say that it does. True, this good weather has allowed children to go out and play together," said Dr. Lamoureux.

There was some discussion relative to the isolation of germs of the disease and Dr. Lamoureux said he did not think that the matter of germ isolation has anything to do with the present epidemic. "I would have the entire supply, under suspicion, pasteurized," said Dr. Lamoureux, "and if that did not decrease the number of cases I would suppress the sale of milk. I would have an inspector at the dairy watching the pasteurization process all the time."

Did Not All Agree

Mayor O'Donnell asked Dr. Martin if he thought well of the suggestion. He said that he did, at least through the present epidemic. Drs. Brunelle and McCarty did not think well of the suggestion. Dr. McCarty said: "I have read where inspectors might well be watched. Treat this dealer like any other milk man."

Mr. Robinson said: "If the same percentage of bad work in my factory held good that apparently does here in this milk supply, I should watch the department whence it came, day and night, until I discovered the trouble."

Agent Bates: "This milk dealer has the cleanest place I ever saw. After he gets the milk from his raisers, he handles it in a sanitary manner. As far as pasteurization goes, I have seen none of it."

Dr. Simpson: "If I put an inspector there, it would be with the idea of studying the process, to see if there were any hitch in it."

Dr. Martin's Ideas

Dr. Martin said the time had passed where there should be crimination and recrimination over the matter. "We want to stop this epidemic by any means," he said. "If this were a trial of any milkman's supply, I could bring up evidence for two hours, which points too strongly to the supply. With one-tenth of the milk supply of the city, why does one route show at least 50 per cent. of all the cases? One week it showed as high as 75 per cent. I am not here to make any charges. Put an inspector on this place so the board of health can say: 'We know about this milk!'"

Dr. McCarty Speaks

"There is an epidemic in this city," said Dr. McCarty "but it is not the first one and it won't be the last one. My profession is not an exact science, I must confess that. The scarlet fever germ has not been separated or identified. Milk is a good carrier, but it is possible to have it transmitted in other ways. From 1900 to 1910 we had a rate of about 100 cases per annum. In 1910 we had 301 cases. The deaths in 1910 were 38, and prior to that they ranged around eight or nine a year. Something struck the city in 1910 as regards contagious germs. I don't claim that the board of health did it. I don't know but what it would be a good idea for all children to have the disease this year, it's so light. Why get after our local board of health, when the great scientists haven't been able to discover the germ of the disease. Milk is a good carrier. It carries practically all contagious diseases. If it is the milk supply it is an easy means to remedy the matter. If the people won't use milk they can't get the disease from milk. If they will pasteurize the milk they will make it all right. The most ignorant woman in the world can pasteurize without any difficulty. If one can get along on condensed milk for a few weeks then he will find that he isn't getting the disease from a milk source.

"While insisting that milk is a good carrier, it is beyond reason to say it is the most important method. The disease is carried in newspapers, letters, books. Indirect contact, I believe, is the most important factor. Consideration should be given the fact that the particular milk dealer on whose route there are so many cases, supplies so many stores and boarding houses."

"I should say that people should not mingle with other people any more than they can afford to do. One can have the disease without a rash. Cases which at other times would not be called scarlet fever are called that now.

"This board of health may not be as bright and brilliant as some boards we may have in the future, but it isn't as dull as some boards we have had in the past. Why can't doctors be considered as carriers of the disease?"

Mentioned Special Cases

Dr. Martin said that if the public was to be furnished with arguments that milk is not the cause, then the other side should be heard. "I can furnish volumes of evidence about epidemics," he said. "None will question what Dr. McCarty has said. But I don't see how it all applies. During September there were many cases of what I will call septic tonsilitis, for want of a better name. Several physicians got more cases of it than usual. It came in a certain milk route. The board advised to pasteurize the milk. One family of my knowledge did pasteurize until two weeks ago, when it stopped it. The man of the family heard that the dealer in question was pasteurizing. That particular morning the mother of the family overslept and did not pasteurize the supply. Four children were given the milk with their oatmeal. The mother did not eat any of it. Within a week or ten days the children came down with scarlet fever. The morning after the one I speak of they pasteurized the milk. That, I consider, direct evidence that the disease was contracted from that man's milk.

The Contagious Hospital

Mayor O'Donnell then told of the work of Dr. Simpson and Supt. Connor in choosing the Jonathan Hope estate in Lincoln square as the most likely one for a contagious hospital.

Dr. Brunelle read the results of a meeting held previous to the conference at which the board of health had voted to take the Jonathan Hope estate, in accordance with the provisions of section 16, of chapter 75, as amended by section 7 of chapter 365 of the acts of 1906. This gives authority to issue a warrant to the magistrate, relative to the seizure of property for a hospital.

Mayor O'Donnell said that it would probably be about two weeks before everything could be in readiness, the greatest amount of work lying in the looking up of the titles. He said that the necessary legal steps to settle the transfer would be taken today. The cost, he believed, would be about $12,000.

Dr. Martin stated that the contagious hospital commission had looked at this site some months ago, but the price asked for it was prohibitive. It was then much higher than it is now.

The mayor asked for suggestions and the following were recorded:

Mr. Robinson: "I advise that an inspector be placed to supervise the pasteurization of the milk of a certain supply, only during the epidemic. This would insure a good supply, and would prove a good advertisement for the man in question."

Dr. Lamoureux: "I feel just as does Mr. Robinson."

Dr. Martin: "We should close all schools promptly. I consider that the exposure of 50 school children in every room to the disease for the sake of locating one case is not advisable. There is no sense in ordering children not to gather, unless the schools are closed. I want to lay emphasis upon clean hands and especially when there is any handling of foods. All suspected milk supplies should be pasteurized before being sold. The outside of bottles should be washed with warm water before the milk is poured out of them."

Dr. Simpson: "There is a chance for milk to become infected again after pasteurization. People should not be given to understand that they are immune unless it is pasteurized after it comes from the dealer. Relative to the closing of the schools I will say that when they close them at the end of this week they should be closed for two weeks, instead of one."

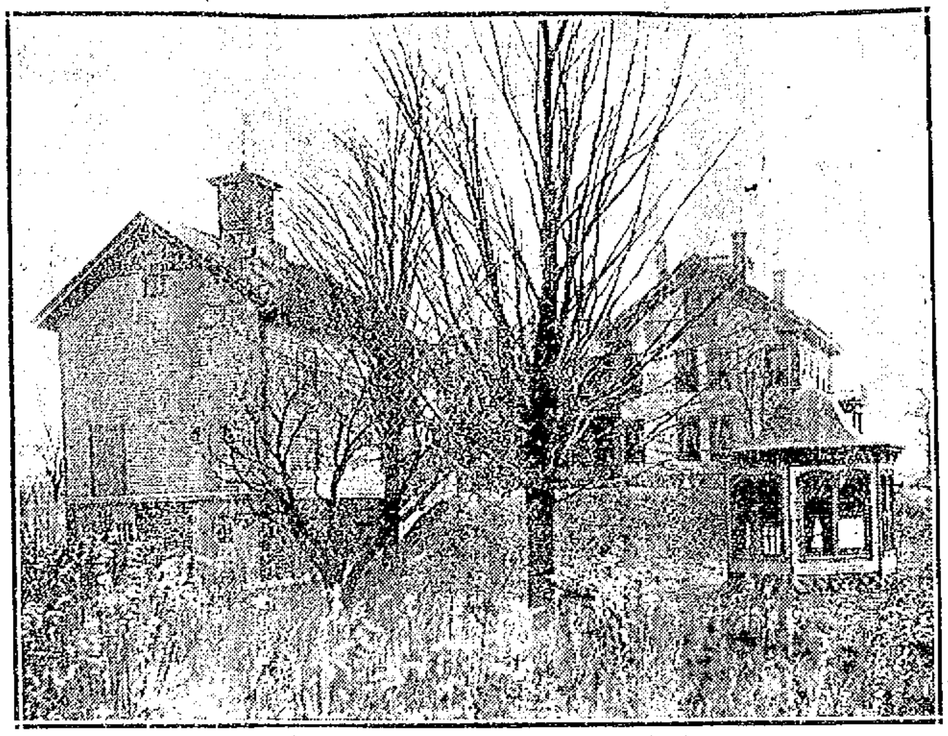
Dr. Carroll: "People quarantined should adhere strictly to the orders issued by the board of health."

Mr. Osgood: "It doesn't seem to me that we have arrived at the conclusion we ought. Valuable suggestions have been made. The fact remains that we have got the epidemic here. We haven't formulated anything definite in the way to meet it. The board has published suggestions about quarantine and pasteurization, but still the cases continue to be reported.

"What difference does it make what we consider this epidemic one of sore throat, measles or scarlet fever?

"I believe the other members of this board have tried to do their best. We have not been perfectly unanimous, but we have tried to do something. It seems to me—and I have to break company with the other members of the board—that the evidence gathered by physicians and the press is very strongly against a certain milk dealer."

Before the conference dissolved the contagious hospital commission voted to view the Hope estate and give the proposed purchase their approval.



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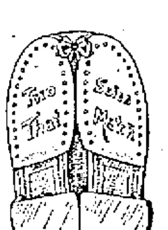

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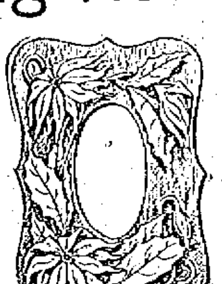

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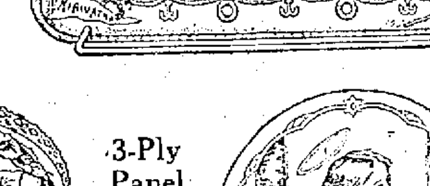

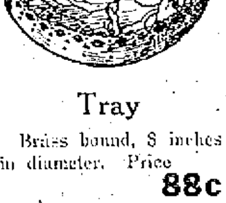

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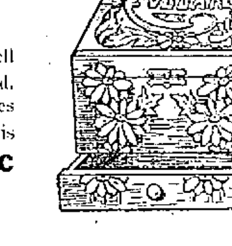

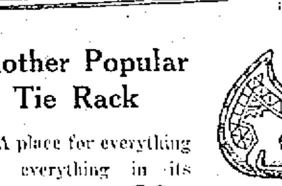

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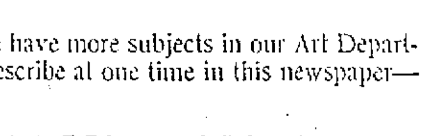

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. December 14, 1912: [illegible] will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises, Nos. 371-373 Market street, in Lowell, in said county, the following described personal property to wit: A lot of candy, cigars, tobacco, fruit, soda fountain, show cases, cash register, [illegible] other property in said premises, property to be sold in one lot for cash.

GEORGE F. STILES, Deputy Sheriff.

THE WEATHER
Rain tonight and probably Wednesday; easterly to southerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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THE GREEK DELEGATES REFUSE TO SIGN THE ARMISTICE

Peace Conference Adjourned Without Any Real Business--Turkish and Greek Fleets Clash

LONDON, Dec. 17.—An obstacle was encountered early today by the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies and of the Ottoman empire who are gathered here with the object of bringing about peace. The absence of Greece's signature to the armistice protocol was the cause of the hitch in the proceedings and the delegates found it necessary to adjourn without effecting any real business. They will not meet again until late on Thursday afternoon and in the meantime will communicate with their home governments.

After their adjournment Dr. Daneff, the leader of the Bulgarian delegation and the president of today's meeting of the conference, confirmed the report that the question of the protocol had been under discussion without a decision being reached. It is understood that the powers of the Turkish plenipotentiaries does not authorize them to recognize the Hellenic delegates unless Greece signs the armistice, and therefore they were obliged to refer the matter to Constantinople before proceeding with the conference. The Greek representatives refused to sign the protocol when invited to do so this morning, pointing out that it would make no practical difference as the allies were united and the decisions reached by the members of the Balkan league would be binding on Greece equally with the other members of the federation.

CREDENTIALS OF PEACE CONFERENCE GIVE TURKS THE POWER TO SIGN TREATY

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The credentials of the peace delegates of the Balkan allies and of Turkey give them full power as plenipotentiaries. They can, therefore, not only negotiate for peace but if they come to an arrangement can conclude and sign a treaty to that effect.

This point was made clear when the delegates met in St. James palace this morning to take up the serious business of the gathering.

Dr. Daneff, speaker of the Bulgarian parliament, presided. The first business of the conference was the appointment of the secretaries. It was decided that each delegation should appoint a secretary to act as secretary of the conference on the day when the chief of the mission to which he belonged was in the chair. This will occur in the alphabetical order of the states represented at the conference. Thus a Bulgarian secretary today undertook the secretarial duties of the conference. The delegates then exchanged credentials.

The meeting of the conference lasted about two hours. The plenipotentiaries adjourned for the day at 1 o'clock. It was noticed that contrary to yesterday's procedure, when the delegates all lunched together, the Turks left the palace and went off to lunch at their hotel while the allies remained in the palace.

The peace conference decided not to meet again until Thursday. In speaking today on the subject of foreign mediation in Balkan affairs, Stojan Novakovitch, the head of the Servian delegation, said:

"The choice of the United States as mediator would be an excellent one. The only fear in this connection is that the distance of the United States from the scene and its lack of knowledge of the different complex problems agitating the Balkan people's might hamper its action while a European country would find itself in readier condition, having for years followed the aspirations of the different races constituting the Balkan family."

M. Novakovitch, taking everything into consideration, thinks that the best man now in Europe to carry out the work of mediation successfully would be Premier Poincaire of France, who has paid so much disinterested attention to the Balkan contagration. If the choice of that statesman, says M. Novakovitch, should give umbrage to Germany, then an English statesman might be added and if even this should be considered as sufficient guarantee of impartiality in the sense that all legitimate interests would be taken into account not only of the belligerents but of the great powers, Italian statesmen might be joined to them. Belonging to the triple alliance, Italy represents in that combination of powers an element quite different from Germany's decided friendship for Austria.

M. Novakovitch added that Turkey's accustomed policy of delaying discussions and postponing discussion would this time be only hurtful to the Ottoman interests. Servia, he said, for instance, had already conquered all that she desired to possess, while Montenegro, Greece and Bulgaria within a month would see the fortresses of Scutari, Janina and Adrianople capitulate from hunger.

Both Adrianople and Scutari are surrounded by hostile forces while Janina still has an opening to the north, but even in that direction the Greek forces are rapidly approaching the fortress. Besides, the country, he declared, is not in a condition to provide adequate supplies.

ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE BETWEEN TURKISH AND GREEK FLEETS

SEDIL-BEHR, Dardanelles, Dec. 17.—Another naval battle was begun between the Turkish and Greek fleets this morning outside the entrance to the Dardanelles strait. The firing was very heavy. How many vessels are engaged is not known.

SWISS GOVERNMENT AUGMENTING THE AMOUNT OF READY CASH AT ITS COMMAND

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—The Swiss government in view of the situation created by the Balkan war, is augmenting the amount of ready cash at its command. Its consignment of $5,000,000 in gold and silver arrived here by special train from Paris today and was lodged in the Swiss National bank. The government also continues to order quantities of grain from America.

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A NEW SHOE FACTORY

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It is reported on good authority that the Barry Shoe Co. of Salem, Mass., is going to establish a branch of its plant in this city, and that already the company has found suitable quarters in Stackpole street. The new plant will hire several hundred people it is said, and will manufacture high grade shoes.

LARGE REAL ESTATE SALES

John B. Racette Has Purchased the Cheney Property at Corner of James and Moody Streets

Among the deeds recorded at the registry of deeds office today is that of the sale of the property at the corner of James and Moody streets. The latter was owned by the heirs of Mary Jane Cheney, Elizabeth Pettingill and Charles A. Lowell of Boston, the latter trustee for Sarah L. Owen.

The property consists of a cottage and a four-apartment house with 16,600 feet of land and the full assessment is $12,700. Mr. John B. Racette of 9 Pawtucket street has purchased the entire property and he in turn sold the four-apartment house and a portion of the land to Omer Verville.

Mr. Racette intends building two six-apartment houses and also to convert the cottage into a three-apartment house, the work to be started in the early spring.

For Discharging Weapon

Theodore Mavzaldis and James Vines were arrested near the Textile school this afternoon and locked up at the police station, charged with carrying and discharging dangerous weapons. They said that they were planning to leave immediately for Greece and at the time of their arrest they were testing their weapons so as to see if they were in good condition.

FIRE AT GRAFTON, ILL.

Destroyed Several Large Buildings

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—A fire which broke out in the Stafford Mercantile Co.'s building at Grafton, Ill., at midnight destroyed the principal structures in the town, and for a time threatened to wipe out part of the residence section.

The largest buildings in Grafton which were destroyed included the Stafford building, the Grafton bank and the Rubel hotel.

CHARGES OF GRAFTING

Being Investigated by Federal Government

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 17.—The federal department of justice has taken a hand in the naval commissary scandal in the Atlantic fleet involving charges of grafting between the commissary stewards and naval contractors. United States Attorney-General Wickersham is attending the naval court of inquiry sitting on the battleship Vermont. Grand jury proceedings are in contemplation if the evidence develops participation of civilians who could not be reached by a naval court.

Capt. Ellis Dead

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 17.—The death of Capt. Ellis, discoverer of the comet which bears his name is announced.

Dancing, tonight, Merr'k hall.

SCARLET FEVER

DISEASE CONTINUES TO SPREAD OVER CITY

344 Cases Reported to Board of Health

SCHOOL BOARD RECOUNT COMPLETED WITH NO CHANGE

Snow-Lowell Machine Co. Granted Permit—G. A. R. and Spanish War Vets Want Burial Lot

Sixteen new cases of scarlet fever were reported at the office of the board of health yesterday and four more were reported this forenoon, making the total for the month 344. Dr. Collins, who looks after the physical welfare of the pupils at the High school, called in the other nine school physicans Monday morning and made a thor-

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WAS BADLY BURNED

Frank H. Secord Suffered Serious Accident Today—He is a Fireman For B. & M. R. R.

The ambulance was called to the depot this afternoon to meet the 12.54 train from Lowell Junction which was bringing Frank H. Secord to this city after he had been severely burned. Mr. Secord is employed as a fireman on the Salem division of the Boston & Maine railroad and while at work, he suffered severe burns. The particulars of the accident have not yet been made known. He was severely burned about the face, arms and body. The ambulance took him to St. John's hospital where he is in a serious condition.

Violet Club Girls, Asso., tonight.

Children Sent to Schenectady

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Eighteen children, sons and daughters of strikers from the textile mills here, were bundled aboard a train and left for Schenectady today, there to be cared for by sympathizers until the strike is settled.

Plot In Portugal Discovered

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 17.—A plot to establish a military dictatorship in Portugal was discovered last night.

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DOCTORS DISCUSS SCARLET FEVER--CONFERENCE HELD AT CITY HALL

Board of Health Votes to Take Jonathan Hope Estate for Contagious Hospital

Pasteurize all the milk you use or else use condensed milk or no milk at all during this epidemic.

If a case of scarlet fever develops all the inmates of the house should avoid mingling with other people.

During the epidemic the pasteurization of the milk supply of a certain dealer should be superintended by a board of health inspector.

While milk is a prime factor as a carrier of the disease, contact direct or indirect is another and perhaps an equally prolific source of spreading the disease.

Pasteurized milk may become reinfected if exposed to contagion.

Laundries that take clothes from a quarantined family do so at risk of paying the penalty of the law.

People quarantined should adhere strictly to the orders issued by the board of health.

The above are the more important of the suggestions offered at a "scarlet fever" conference at board of health headquarters yesterday afternoon.

A conference lasting more than three hours and having to do with the scarlet fever epidemic was held at the office of the board of health at city hall yesterday afternoon. The conference was called by Mayor O'Donnell and was participated in by the board of health and the contagious hospital commission. While no definite action was taken relative to the milk supply under suspicion the conference was productive of good results inasmuch as it brought about an exchange of ideas and a more general understanding of the situation. The board of health explained what had been done and what was being done to stem the tide of the disease and the discussions were interesting and instructive. The members of the contagious hospital commission are Drs. G. Forrest Martin, James J. McCarty, Joseph E. Lamoureux and John W. Robinson.

The meeting was called shortly after four o'clock by Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the board of health, who

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HEARING ON MOFFATT PENSION

Opened in the Supreme Judicial Court in Boston—Petitioner Asks Writ of Mandamus

A hearing on the petition of William B. Moffatt, former superintendent of the Lowell police department, who on May 24, 1909, was retired and placed on the pension roll by the then board of police, for a writ of mandamus commanding Mayor O'Donnell to execute and deliver to the city treasurer, a warrant for the amount of his pension now due, was held before Justice Morton in the supreme judicial court of Suffolk county at the court house in Pemberton square, Boston, today.

Melvin M. Johnson of the firm of Johnson & North, appeared for the petitioner, while City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy represented Mayor O'Donnell.

Although the hearing was scheduled to take place at 9.30 o'clock there were several other matters which had precedence and the Lowell case was not reached until 12.30 o'clock.

In Mr. Moffatt's petition for the writ of mandamus he states that on March 8, 1881, he was appointed a supernumerary in the police force of the city of Lowell and was promoted to the regular force on October 25, 1881. On February 27, 1885 he was promoted to the office of sergeant and was reappointed sergeant on January 7, 1888. That on May 3, 1894 he was duly promoted to the office of deputy chief captain, and on January 1, 1898 was appointed to the office of deputy superintendent, which office he held until June 18, 1901, when he was promoted to the office of superintendent of the force. He remained as superintendent of the force until May 24, 1909, when a petition, which he had theretofore filed, was taken from the table and it was voted to grant his request to be retired from active service and place him upon the pension roll, the same to take effect on May 24, 1909.

On May 25th the board of police voted that the city auditor be notified of the transfer of Mr. Moffatt to the pension roll and under the provisions of the law appertaining thereto he was duly entitled to a pension to be paid him by the city at the rate of $1000 per year, being one-half of the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement.

The petitioner further states that he was duly paid said pension until the close of the year 1911, but that the respondent, Mayor O'Donnell, has refused to sign warrants for the payment of the petitioner's pension, since December 31, 1911, and that there is now due Mr. Moffatt from January 1, 1912, to the date of the filing of the petition.

In conclusion the petition reads: Wherefore your petitioner respectfully prays this honorable court to issue a writ of mandamus in favor of your petitioner to be directed against said O'Donnell, mayor, of the city of Lowell, as aforesaid, commanding him to execute and deliver to the city treasurer a warrant for the amount of said pension now due.

Lawyer Johnson in opening read the petition of mandamus and also the respondent's answer.

Ex-Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt, City Clerk Stephen Flynn and John J. Flaherty, clerk of the license commissioners and former clerk of the board of police were then sworn.

City Clerk Flynn was the first witness and from his records he testified to the appointment of Mr. Moffatt as supernumerary of the police department and other appointments and confirmations up to that of deputy superintendent.

Clerk Flaherty of the license committee and formerly clerk of the police board, reading from his records testified to the promotion of Mr. Moffatt to the offices of deputy superintendent and subsequently to that of superintendent.

Mr. William B. Moffatt, formerly superintendent of police and petitioner for the writ of mandamus took the stand next. He testified that he filed his petition in May, 1909 and in July of the same year went to Saskatchawan in the Great Northwest. The summers of 1910 and 1911 he spent in Canada, coming back to Lowell in November to remain to April. He did not vote on the acceptance of the new charter but voted for commissioners under the new charter. He stated that he did not vote this year. Mr. Moffatt said that he has lived in Lowell since 1872. He has not read the new charter and would not say positively that he knew in January, 1912, who was head of the police department.

He has 150 acres of farming land in Saskatchawan, employing one man besides his nephew. There is no house on his land and he lives in a house about a mile from his land with his nephew. He did not notify the mayor this year of his whereabouts.

Here the court adjourned for the noon recess.

At two o'clock Mr. Moffatt resumed his testimony, saying that when he was retired from the police department the board of police was in charge and he always held himself amenable to their decisions, he said.

City Solicitor Hennessy asked: "Is it your intention to leave Lowell every April to remain away until November each year?"

The witness answered: "If I have to remain in Lowell, I will do so. My home is in Lowell."

"Why did you go away on the first occasion?" asked Lawyer Johnson.

"On account of my health."

Clerk Flaherty was recalled and identified from his records to several meetings pertaining to the pensioning of Moffatt.

City Solicitor John J. Hennessy and Mr. Johnson then argued the case. He said that there is no record of anything but the resolution of Mr. Charles H. Hanson. He also said that when Moffatt was pensioned that it was supposed to be understood that he was to remain in Lowell. Mr. Johnson said that according to his conception it made no difference where Mr. Moffatt remained.

At the conclusion of the argument, the city solicitor filed a request for ruling and the court took the matter under advisement and will wait for briefs to be submitted. Mr. Hennessy has until Thursday to file his briefs.

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RECEIVED A BAD GASH

A man who gave his name as John Donohue, was removed to St. John's hospital at 4 o'clock this afternoon, suffering from a bad gash in his head, an injury he received when he was thrown from his wagon at Tower's corner late this afternoon. It seems that one of the wheels of the wagon got caught in a frog of the electric car tracks, and the swaying of the wagon threw the man with force to the ground. He was given first aid treatment in Campbell's drug store and later was removed to the hospital.

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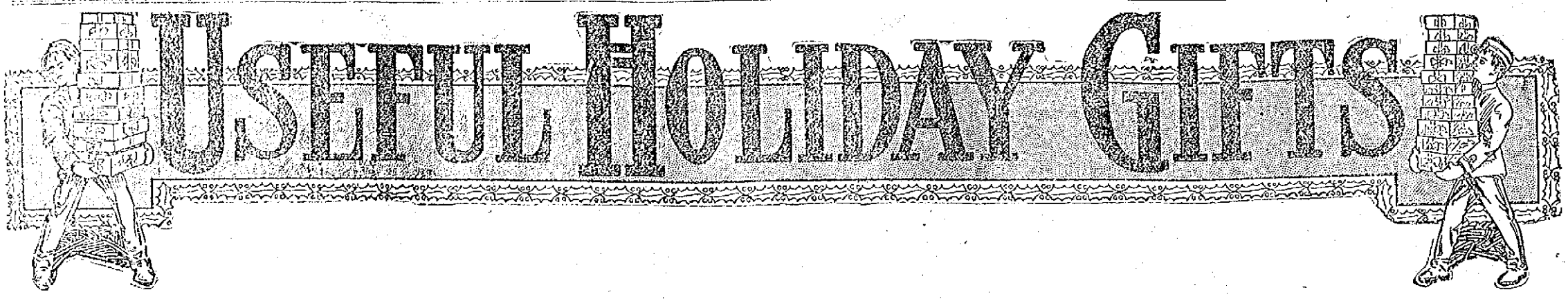

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SPECIAL **Beginning With Friday of This Week Our Store Will Remain Open Evenings Until Christmas** SPECIAL

SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Guest of Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton, bearing the end of a 12,000-mile tour of America, arrived in Boston last evening for a stay of less than two days.

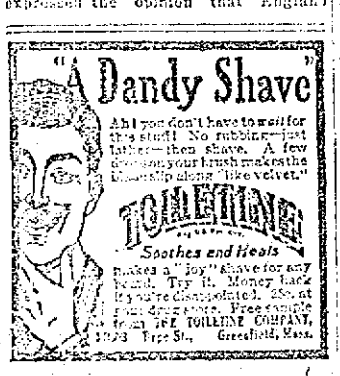
To interviewers he expressed his regard for Boston, which he last visited six years ago; reaffirmed his wish to challenge again for the America cup, expressed the opinion that England would profit more than any other nation from the Panama canal, and stated that his travels had led him to believe that the United States was still a land of promise for the emigrant, because of the shortage of labor he had noted in the west, where there were not hands enough to move the crops.

Sir Thomas was due to arrive some hours earlier than he did, but learning that Mayor Fitzgerald, whose guest he was to be while here, was in Buffalo, he deferred his visit until the mayor should be at home. Leaving New York at 12 o'clock he was due to reach Boston at 5.55, but his train was late and it was 6.10 before he alighted at the Huntington-avenue station.

The mayor was on hand to meet him, and after posing for a battery of cameras arranged for the purpose, the two entered an auto and went to the Copley-Plaza hotel, where a large suite on the northwest corner of the sixth floor had been reserved for the Lipton party, a previous reservation at the Vendome having been cancelled.

When in his suite Sir Thomas met the mayor's daughters and then received the newspaper men, assisted by His Honor. The Irish baronet seemed to be in excellent health and did not show the marks of the nine years and more that have passed since he last raced for the America cup.

"Boston is a fine town, one of the best cities in America," he said, "and I am glad to get back to it. I am glad to see my old friend, Mayor Fitzgerald, also," he added. Thereupon the mayor and Sir Thomas shook hands and chanted a little song that they had sung when His Honor was Sir Thomas' guest in England on the steam yacht Erin last year. It was not "Sweet Adeline," and Sir Thomas remarked on the fact; to which the mayor responded that he was "trying to forget Sweet Adeline."



DR. G. F. MARTIN SPEAKS

Before the Executive Board of the Federation of Churches on Christmas Gatherings

The executive board of the Federation of Churches met last night and invited Dr. G. Forrest Martin for the purpose of interpreting the recent order of the board of health pertaining to Christmas gatherings, and also to give them advice. The doctor said he could not interpret the order, because he could not himself get an interpretation from the board.

The doctor informed his listeners of the action toward the location of a contagious hospital. He gave his opinion that the source of contagion is milk, and recommended the pasteurization of milk used in the homes. He said he thinks the order prohibiting Christmas gatherings was inconsistent with the policy of keeping the schools open.

If the children were in school 24 hours, under the close inspection and with proper care, it would be different; but outside of school, there would be sufficient opportunity for contagion, during that part of the day not included in school hours; and he thought that one child in the school, in the peeling stage, exposing many other children to contagion, would do more harm than could be counteracted by keeping the children under observation during the school day.

Many phases of the question of contagion were discussed and the consensus of opinion was that everything possible should be done, in a spirit of compliance with the health board's order. Most of the churches have already cancelled their plans for Christmas gatherings.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE

C. J. Duggan of Holbrook Has Narrow Escape from Death Near the State Farm

MIDDLEBORO, Dec. 17.—C. J. Duggan of Holbrook had a miraculous escape from death near the state farm yesterday afternoon when his automobile turned turtle, the rear tire blowing out. The machine veered suddenly, dived into a field and turned, Duggan being pinned beneath the wreck.

The back of the front seat rested across his chest and it was believed he was dying. There were two other men in the car with him who refused to give their names. They took a jack from the wreckage and raised one side of the car so that Duggan was removed. He was found to be suffering from a serious cut on the leg and from bruises. His other two companions were also badly cut up.

The car is badly wrecked. Just as the accident happened, J. H. Creedon of Middleboro rounded the turn in an automobile and assisted the injured men into his machine, driving them to Brockton for medical treatment. They secured assistance from Brockton to right the car and bring it back.

Duggan stated that the damaged car was owned by the Howard garage of Brockton.

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WOMAN WANTS INQUIRY

To Ask Foss to Investigate Shooting

OF MAN WHO DIED FROM BLOWS AND SHOTS OF OFFICER

Woman Denies That Dead Man Exonerated Officer Who Shot Him—Claims Man Innocent

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Petition is being prepared by friends of Hugh Thomas Gorman, alias John Bradley, who was shot and killed by Police Officer John T. Devaney, at Pawtucket, R. I., to be presented to Gov. Foss, requesting him to ask Gov. Aram J. Pothier of Rhode Island to order an investigation of the shooting.

Coroner Thomas E. Vance of Pawtucket, following the inquest, exonerated Officer Devaney, after the officer and witnesses testified that Bradley had summoned Devaney to his bedside and told him not to worry, as the fault was all Bradley's own.

Mrs. Annie Wild of 11 South Russell street, this city, and Edward Gorman, a brother of the dead man, both say they were at the bedside of the dying man; that he never called for the officer; that he never made any statement which exonerated the officer for being to blame for his death, but that he did assert that he was shot without reason.

Mrs. Wild, the landlady of the house in which Gorman lived in this city, and his nearest friend, last night tried for a number of hours to locate Representative Martin M. Lomasney or Senator Lomasney for the purpose of telling a story which, she said, was the dying statement of Gorman, and in which he said he was innocent of any crime; and that the person responsible for his death was guilty of manslaughter.

Home from Washington

Mr. Francis E. Carney arrived from Washington at 9 a. m. today and will spend his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Farrel and Mary Carney, 31 Pleasant street. He will return to Washington about Jan. 3, 1913, to resume his duties as stenographer and typewriter in the office of the chief of ordnance, war department.

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AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Delightful Talk by Prof. Bliss Perry

At the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon, Professor Bliss Perry, the well-known professor of English literature at Harvard, gave the third and last lecture, on the subject of "Sectional Types in Our National Fiction." Professor Perry always commands the close attention of his audience; not only by a clever and complete presentation of his topic, but also by his well modulated voice and pleasant manner. His courses at Harvard are among the most popular in college, because the men say they learn more in one hour from him than they do in three hours from some other professors. The secret of his success as a lecturer is that he always serves his solid facts with a liberal sprinkling of little witticisms, and a peculiarly individual twist to his sentences.

As the former editor of the Atlantic Monthly, Professor Perry is well qualified to speak on the American short story in all its phases. In his address yesterday, he gave brief descriptions of the stories that illustrate the four sections of the country, north, south, east and west.

The American short story, he said, is "a form of literary art in which our countrymen, and particularly our countrywomen, have wrought literature of enduring beauty." He then went on to emphasize the important positions women have held in the short story world, from the middle of the 19th century, when the short story first became popular, down to the present day. During that time, he said, "women writers have quite held their own with the writers of the other sex."

The northern, and especially the New England type of short story, was first considered. Mrs. Stowe and Rose Terry Cooke were among the first to bring before the public, the men and women of New England, with their strong characters and oftentimes narrow, limited views of life. Later, New England people are used by Sarah Orne Jewett, Mary Wilkins Freeman and Alice Brown in their short stories. Everyone is familiar with the typical characters in these stories: the men and women who are stolid, and possessed of the shrewd Yankee spirit that contests any opposition to their way of thinking, but underneath the hard coat of stubbornness is a good, firm disposition that commands respect. New Englanders have been pretty well written up in fiction and the tendency of late has been to overdo the thing.

Referring to this tendency, Professor Perry says that, instead of the old stock types of New Englanders, the new foreign population in some of our large cities, affords excellent material for the short story.

Thomas Nelson Page and Mary Johnstone were named as writers of southern stories, with the usual southern mansions and plantations, the beautiful women, and the loyalty of the people to their cause.

Bret Harte is a writer of the western school. In such stories as his the atmosphere is that of the plains, fresh and breezy, and the people are fearless and free of speech.

Professor Perry says that the reading of these different kinds of books is of a broad educational value, but he hopes to see the time when stories are not merely illustrative of the north, the south, the east or the west, but of our whole great country.

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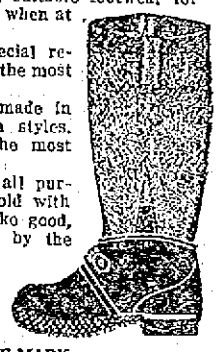

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SHORT SESSION TODAY

Nothing of Importance in Police Court

Brevity was the chief characteristic of the session in the police court this morning, principally because of the continuance of a large percentage of cases. There was quite a docket of drunken offenders.

Arrested in Capias

Dennis J. Mahoney was arraigned this morning after having been taken into custody in capias on a charge of some time ago. The complaint was one of drunkenness, combined with neglect of children and he failed to live up to the terms of a period of probation which was granted him at the time. His case was continued till tomorrow for investigation.

Breaking and Entering and Larceny

Hugh F. Mullin, a lad of about the age of 15, was held over for the juvenile session Friday on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny. It was alleged that the young defendant unlawfully appropriated a gun on this occasion, the property of William H. Page.

Drunken Offenders

There were several of these this morning: John J. Murphy, who was on parole from the state farm, was held till tomorrow for sentence after being found guilty of drunkenness. John Gagnon, whose real name, it was said, is Charles Gagnon, was charged with drunkenness and his case also was continued for tomorrow's session of the court. Samuel E. Berry was sentenced to the state farm for a third offense of intoxication. Twenty days in jail was the sentence imposed upon Sam Martel for a drunk of which he was found guilty. And then Patrick E. McCarthy came across with $6 for a similar transgression.

Non-Support

Arraigned on a complaint charging him with refusal to provide proper support for his wife, the case of John W. Hunt was continued until tomorrow morning.

BALL PLAYER'S BRAIN

Is Lodged In the Lumbar of the Spinal Region, According to Dr. Bruns, Noted Alienist

Baseball players' brains—that is, of those who are credited with having such a thing—are lodged in the lumbar or in the spinal region. This is on the authority of Dr. H. Martin Bruns, a noted Baltimore alienist. Those who have tried to figure out the location of this all important factor in baseball, especially after watching a player try to steal second with the bases full, owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Bruns.

"But for his 'auxiliary brain,'" says Dr. Bruns, "Hooper's wonderful catch of Doyle's drive in one of the world's series games would have been impossible. When the ball left Doyle's bat the sound of the impact of bat and ball was carried via the auditory nerves to the player's brain. At the same moment the sight of the ball leaving the bat was similarly communicated to the brain via the optic nerves. The brain then telegraphed its orders to the motor nerves controlling the motor muscles. No sooner did the message, flashed from the brain, reach the specially trained section of the spinal cord than the response which sent Hooper after the ball was instantaneous."

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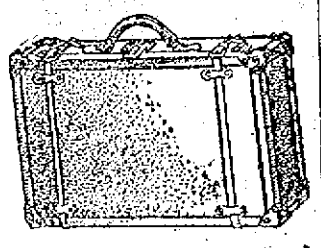

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CENTRAL STREET

Civil Service Examination

There are several new examinations scheduled to be held under the direction of the civil service commission during the month of January in addition to others recently announced in The Sun. These competitive examinations will take place in this state in Boston, Fall River, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Lowell, Pittsfield, Springfield and Worcester.

An open competitive test for junior alloy chemist, for men only, will be conducted on Jan. 8, 1913, and from the list of eligibles resulting, certification will be made to fill a vacancy in this position in the bureau of mines, department of the interior, at a salary ranging from $1500 to $1800 per annum. The successful applicants will also have opportunity to fill other vacancies as they occur in the positions requiring similar qualifications which are left by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. The subjects of this examination will be as follows: Physical and electrochemistry, microchemistry and metallagraphy, French and German. Thesis to be delivered to the examiner on the day of the examination; education, training and experience. These will count a total of 100 points.

The civil service commission also announces an examination for the position of tariff clerk, for men only, on January 22, 1913. The salary is $1200 per annum in the interstate commerce commission at Washington and other like vacancies. The examination will include tests in arithmetic, spelling, penmanship, report writing, copying, geography, civil government and education training and experience.

On Jan. 22, competitive test will be held and from the successful candidates will be selected men to fill vacancies in the position of blue printer at a salary ranging from $2.48 per day to $2.80 per day in various departments. The examinations will embrace practical questions and tests.

Kirk Street Church

Mr. Fay S. Hubbard of Boston addressed the Woman's association of the Kirk Street church at the home of the Misses Parker, at 57 Belmont street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Hubbard is one of the organizers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Boston.

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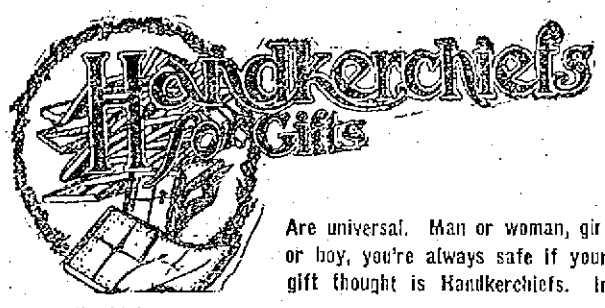

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Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs.....5c Each or 6 for 25c
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Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hems .....12½, 17c, 25c, 38c, 50c and 75c Each
Men's All Linen Hand Embroidered, Initial Handkerchiefs, 1-4 inch hems .....12½c Each, or 6 in a Box for 75c
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

The presentation of Leon Washburn's famous Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Opera House, Christmas matinee and night, will be complete to the smallest detail and will be the best all round performance of the great play that local theatregoers have ever had an opportunity of witnessing. Seats are now on sale.

HARRY LAUDER COMING

One of the Opera House bookings that will be of more than ordinary interest is that of the popular Scotch comedian, Harry Lauder, who will be seen here for one performance only. Mr. Lauder's time in this country is so limited that arrangements have been made for his appearance in two cities each day, the Lowell date being for a matinee only.

"THE RED WIDOW"

Luck appears to follow in the footsteps of Cohan & Harris, the theatrical producers. M. Cohan is as good at picking winners in the theatrical lottery as he is at writing plays that are sure fire successes. "The Red Widow," has proved a hit from the first night, and nothing but praise has been lavished on this Nihilistic play written by Channing Pollock and Rennold Wolf, with music by Chas. J. Gebest. Mr. Hitchcock and his big supporting company will appear at the Opera House soon.

The Playhouse

One of the prettiest and most pleasing of the productions that have thus far been presented at the Playhouse by the Drama Players was seen there last night by a good sized audience, and what formed the greatest feature of the evening was the fact that Kendal Weston himself appeared in the cast for the first time in about eight months. The piece is "Alabama," a story of the south, in four acts, and it is from the pen of Augustus Thomas, author of "The Witching Hour" and others.

To anyone who heard and saw the reception accorded Mr. Weston by the audience last evening no further evidence of the high position he holds in the estimation of Lowell people is needed. At the close of the act in which he first appeared, he responded to many curtain calls, while that attractive little theatre rang with continuous applause.

The play itself is a story of the south and strikes a tender note in the hearts of all who see it. Mr. Weston excelled in the character of Capt. Davenport, a railroad man of southern birth, but who went to the north as a soldier during the war. For 20 years he was dead as far as his father and other relatives and friends knew and the story of his return and declaration of his identity is very interesting. It is enough to say that Kendal Weston appeared as Captain Davenport, for then it will be known that the part was acted to perfection. Miss Grace Young made the most of a good opportunity last night as Mrs Page and she becomes more and more of a favorite each week. One of the most difficult parts in the cast was that taken by Orrin Shear, that of Col. Preston, an aged southern planter, and the portrayal of the character was a rare exhibition of clever acting. Miss Jackson as Carey Preston was charming. To tell the story of the play would spoil it for patrons and so it will suffice to say that it is a very beautiful little drama. As played by the Drama Players with Kendal Weston, it lacks little of being a perfect interpretation.

The scenic construction at the Playhouse this week is excellent. The scene is laid in the south and the manner in which the old southern home of Col. Preston and the ruined gateway in the moonlight are represented is most realistic. The picture by moonlight is a work of art that larger theatres might well copy.

Performances every afternoon and evening and be sure of good seats by ordering in advance.

Keith's Theatre

The headliner at B. F. Keith's theatre this week is a highly exciting bit of drama, "A Mile a Minute," played by Sylvia Bidwell and a clever company that includes George Harris, Edward Nelson, John Murray, J. P. Martin and John Bidwell.

The story of the play is about a sister, Miss Bidwell, who works to prevent her brother's ruin, but you won't remember anything about the story after you have seen that race at the end of the act. The race lasts a minute,—a minute that feels much longer. It is between an automobile and a train, a train with an engine and express cars, that come dashing towards you with all the clanking and shrieking of a real locomotive. You watch the race with intense fascination and you hope and pray that the automobile will win. And it does—at the very edge of the stage. The audience last night seemed to thoroughly appreciate this act and it is certainly a piece of stagecraft that is well worth seeing.

"Reilly's Mistake," an Irish sketch, by Barry and Mildred, is a crackerjack. There's good laugh in store for you when you see Barry's witty, jolly interpretation of the Irishman. Kitty Doner, the English comedienne, was given a fine reception yesterday even though she had to go on the stage in street dress, owing to the fact that her stage "fixin's" had not arrived. Kitty is some singer, but dancing is her "long suit." Go and see for yourself. Jennings, Jewell and Barlowe, have a funny singing sketch, "The Dope, the Dutchman and the Girl." The singing is the best feature in this, although Mr. Jewell is always mirth-provoking when he takes the part of the dope fiend. Others on the bill are John S. King & Co., in "The Traveling Man," Bert and Lottie Walton in skating, singing and acrobatic stunts, and Alf Ripon, who sings new Scotch songs and does a little ventriloquism on the side. Sampsell and Reilly are on the job, too, with a dressy act.

Merrimack Square

For enjoyment in the afternoon or evening this week, the Merrimack Square theatre is the place, for the bill provided at this popular house is one of the best ever presented and sure to please everyone. There are four good numbers besides the photo-play, and all are of the A 1 quality.

The headliner is surely the "Three Whalens," a trio consisting of two women and a man, and the three are very entertaining. Their act consists of a number of good songs cleverly sung and considerable comedy. The young man is a clever pianologist, and the act is well received.

Another clever act is that of Prince Runton & Co., who are introduced as military jugglers. They introduce many new and interesting features. They handle guns, swords and other similar articles and they prove to be past masters in the art of juggling.

One who appreciates good music and fine singing will be much impressed with the act of Pearl Stevens, a singer and banjoist of great ability. Her singing is quite as enjoyable as her playing and the combination affords a good deal of entertainment.

The week's soloist is again Henry Curry, and the way he was received at all performances yesterday, shows how much his singing is appreciated. His new numbers include "The Song That Touches Irish Hearts Is the Wearin' of the Green," and "Take Me to That Swanee Shore." Both are cleverly given.

"The Grotto of Torture," is the feature photo-play for the first three days of the week. This picture play is without doubt one of the most interesting of its kind shown before the Lowell public. It is in two parts and it tells in a vivid manner, a rather weird, but nevertheless fascinating story that cannot fail to impress those who see it. It is in colors and unusually clear. Judges of picture films of this kind pronounce it a masterpiece. It alone is well worth the price of admission. The other pictures shown during the first three days of the week include "Doctor Bridget," a comedy offering; "The American Line," and "Pat, the Soothsayer." These pictures are changed on Thursday for the remainder of the week.

Another pleasing feature of the week's bill is the musical program given by the Merrimack Square theatre concert orchestra, Phil M. Ledermann, leader. Performances going on continuously from 1.30 to 10.30 p. m.

Academy of Music

The high school regiment paraded yesterday for the purpose of having motion pictures taken. The photographer from the Academy of Music was stationed in front of the Lowell Trust Co., and motiographed entire company, then passing in front of the high school annex, and photographed them once more as they stood at rest facing the camera. The photographer then caught Mayor O'Donnell leaving city hall and passing up to the Aiken street bridge, "motiographed" the employees of the Tremont & Suffolk mills and the Lawrence hosiery, as they left at noon hour. From there the machine was carried and placed facing the door of the high school, an extraordinary picture was taken. This is a part of the Lowell Animated Weekly which will be shown commencing Thursday of this week at the Academy of Music only. The show for these three days is one of exceeding merit and includes four acts of vaudeville.

Theatre Voyons

Today's feature at the Theatre Voyons is "The Dawning," a vitagraph production de luxe. The two reels are full of thrilling dramatic situations and the acting is the equal of that of the very best companies playing on Broadway. "The Dawning," tells the story of two suitors for the hand of an American girl. One artistic and passionate while the other is older and more of a real man. The man marries the lady but her heart goes with the younger man to Paris. Only after the husband has proved his true love and the younger man his business does happiness dawn for the couple.

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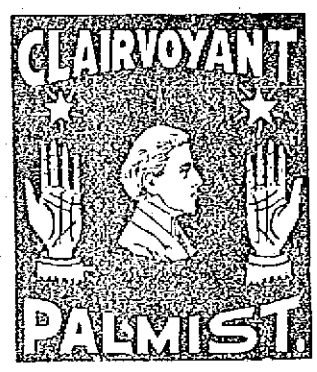

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McFaun's Child Wants Him to Return

FATHER IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF MISAPPROPRIATING $10,000

Wife, From Whom he Had Separated Swears Loyalty and Hopes for His Release

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—"Of course I was angry when he deserted me for another woman three years ago—any wife would be. But now he is in trouble and I'll stand by him for my baby girl's sake, and his, too, for he is always my husband.

"He was coming back to me before they took him, anyway, and I still hope to build my home anew," said Mrs. Robert H. McFawn, whose husband, the former cashier of the Derby Desk company, is in a cell in the East Cambridge jail in default of $5000 bail pending trial in the Somerville court Thursday on the charges of misappropriating $10,000 of his firm's money.

"I am not heroic. I am like any woman. It's in our nature to fight for our own. My little girl is just out of the hospital. I'm afraid she may lose the sight of one of her eyes. Bob was good to us once. Please God, he will be again. I believe in him. I love our baby—yet, I love—but I mustn't say any more," she ceased abruptly. She was weak, nervous, and ill from the events of the past few days.

Baby Fawn begged for her papa to come home. She is only four years old and cannot realize the struggle of her mother. Baby was put to bed, however, without seeing her father, but with the fervently expressed hope of her mother that he would be brought back to her again.

OLD MAIDS JEALOUS

Bishop Defends Rev. Chas. W. Emelius

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 17.—"Only a lot of disappointed old maids were back of the attempt to convict the Rev. Charles W. Emelius of murder in New Sweden, Me.," said the Rev. Dr. S. G. Ohman last night. Dr. Ohman is bishop of the diocese in which the church of the Rev. Mr. Emelius is located.

He went to New Sweden and made a thorough investigation of the charges against the accused clergyman. "After careful inquiry I became convinced that the Rev. Mr. Emelius was innocent," he continued. "A lot of old maids in his congregation were jealous because he married the daughter of Angus Jacobson.

"They were disappointed and idle gossip followed when they thought they could get something on the Rev. Mr. Emelius. Those who accused the Rev. Mr. Emelius ought to be themselves imprisoned for the outrage.

"Mr. Emelius is not an ordained clergyman, however, but simply a theological student with five more years to serve before he can fill the pulpit regularly."

Has Host of Nicknames

Valentine Brown, the New York pugilist, has perhaps more nicknames than any fighter. Newspapers refer to him as "Knockout" And "Kayo." Manager Morgan calls him "Kayo." His mother knows him as "Valdine," and the boys in his neighborhood call him "Faust," he's such a fighting devil.

Brown is almost old enough to vote, but he has the characteristics of a fourteen-year-old boy. He is too bashful to talk to a member of the opposite sex. He was engaged to be married at one time, but Manager Morgan told him to call the event off, and Valentine hasn't seen the girl since.

Catchers Do Not Last Long

Catchers do not seem to last long these days. After four or five years of steady work the strain seems to tell on them, and there are few instances where a catcher is at his best after that period. Three years ago Charley Street and Charley Schmidt of the Detroit team were a pair of good catchers, yet both have dropped out of fast company, and in fact are finding it a difficult matter to hold their own in the minor leagues.

TWENTY-THIRD BREAK

Burglars Busy in West Somerville

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Burglars, who have been operating successfully in Somerville during the past two months, returned to the city yesterday after a week's absence, and committed their twenty-third break in the residence of Frank A. Hoss at 159 college avenue, West Somerville.

Entrance was gained, as in all previous breaks committed by the two men, by breaking a window on the rear piazza near the catch and raising the window. The house was thoroughly ransacked and, according to the police, jewelry valued at $18 and a pair of trousers were taken.

The break yesterday occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning, during the absence of the family.

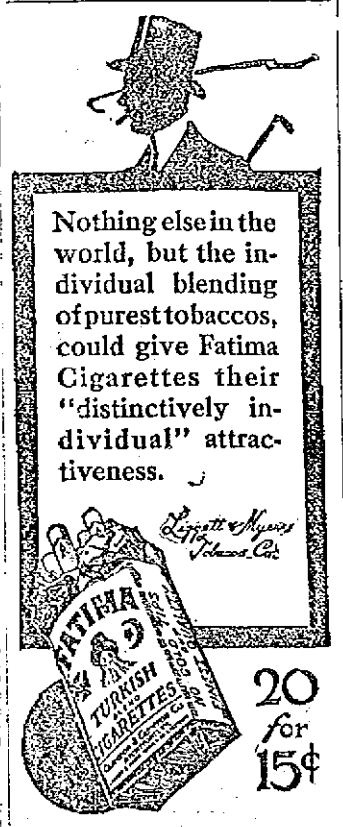
PASSED CENTURY MARK

Former Lowell Woman Observed Anniversary of Birth Yesterday in Medford

Mrs. Marianne de St. Francois, formerly of this city and now of Medford, observed yesterday the completion of 100 years and six months of her life, the event being held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Conant, 3 Golden avenue, South Medford.

Mrs. de St. Francois, whose father was one of the "grands seigneurs" of Canada, was born in Chambly, Que., and after the death of her husband in 1840, she came to Lowell, remaining here for some years. Later she went to Boston and lived in Malden street. Four years ago she removed to her daughter's home in South Medford. Present at the celebration yesterday were the venerable woman's daughters, Mrs. Mary J. Conant, with whom she is living; Mrs. Adeline Geoffroy of Dorchester and Mrs. Moise Largess of South Framingham.

Mrs. de St. Francois is still in good health and hopes to live many more years.



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PRESIDENT W. C. BROWN

U.S. Dist. Atty. Hopes to Indict Him

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—United States Dist.-Atty. Wilkerson is making extraordinary efforts to have President

W. C. Brown and Vice President John Carstensen of the New York Central railroad indicted for violation of the criminal section of the Elkins anti-rebate law. Several days ago a federal grand jury at Chicago returned indictments against the New York Central and its subsidiary roads—the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Big Four and Chicago, Indiana and Southern railroads—for the alleged giving of a rebate of $60,000 to the O'Gara Coal Company of Illinois.

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Other bouts, Tommy Doyle vs. Henry Myers, Jack Shea vs. Kid Janson, Joe Sears vs. Young Clark.

STOPS DEAD LETTER SALE

Hitchcock Referred to Its "Objectionable Lottery Features" In His Last Annual Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Postmaster General Hitchcock yesterday ordered the indefinite postponement of the annual "dead letter sale," which was to have begun here. In his last annual report Mr. Hitchcock recommended to congress a change in the law "to eliminate the objectionable lottery features inherent to the present method" of selling dead letter matter.

The sales have taken place annually for 53 years. Ordinarily they netted to the government several thousand dollars.

Washington merchants have protested vigorously that the sale just before Christmas caused them to lose a considerable trade in gifts.

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THEATRE VOYONS

THE DAWNING

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ELECTRIC CAR AND TRAIN COLLIDE

Terrible Accident Causes Loss of Life and Injuries—Seven Dead and Seven Injured

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 17.—Seven dead and seven injured was the toll of the wreck here last night when a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern coal train struck a street car. Complete investigation of the huge pile of wreckage and coal that resulted from the collision today revealed but one additional body, that of David Stowe The dead are: Laura Leaphart, Mrs. Frank C. Bartlett, Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. George Kulson and Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe of Ashtabula, Mrs. John C. Eshy of Willoughby. All of the injured are expected to recover. Immediate investigation of the cause of the wreck will be made. Motorman McCutcheon is held by the police.

BODIES OF SIX WOMEN TAKEN OUT OF WRECKAGE OF STREET CAR

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 17—The bodies of six women have been taken from the wreckage of a street car which was struck at the Center street crossing here last night by a northbound Lake Shore and Michigan Southern coal train. Under the wreckage of 20 loaded coal cars are thought to be the bodies of three more women and one man. None of the injured was in a serious condition early today and all will recover. All of those killed and injured were residents here. Buckling of the train just back of the engine caused the coal cars to pile up to a height of nearly 40 feet over the wreckage of the street. Witnesses of the accident say that the gates of the crossing were not lowered although Conductor Mullen of the car was on the track frantically signaling Motorman McCutcheon to stop. Engineer O'Connor and Fireman Herchberger, both of Erie, jumped after setting the brakes and neither was injured.

The impetus of the heavily loaded cars pushed the engine on and portions of a residence, a warehouse and a store near the crossing were demolished.

Railroad officials say that it will take many hours' work to remove the pile of over 10,000 tons of coal which is thought to cover the bodies of four more victims.

PREFER TO BE A COACH

Retiring Ball Player Likes the Job

What about ball players when their years of usefulness on the diamond are outlived? Do they all seek managerial berths, those of them who find the call of the diamond too insistent to leave, after having contributed many of the best years of their life to it, or do they sink quietly into the vicissitudes of civilian life with no more thought of the national pastime in which they once shone?

The question came up for discussion one night in Columbus between Branch Rickey, coach of the Michigan baseball nine, then playing in Columbus, and Tom Jones and George Stone, at that time with Milwaukee, playing Columbus.

"You're a lucky man, Branch," said Jones to Rickey, "to get hold of such a snap after having quit the circle. I wish I could get something like that myself." Stone acquiesced in the big first sacker's view.

Rickey smiled. "It's strange," he said, "but I've heard the same thing from Charley Hemphill in Nashville, and from Lew Carr in Syracuse. It almost seems as though many of the big leaguers are smitten with some bug." And so forth and so on.

It all goes to show that taking charge of a minor league team isn't all that a great many former major league stars look forward to. Having learned most of the angles of the game, the men seem obsessed by the desire to impart what they know to other ball players just beginning to struggle up the baseball ladder.

While their own names are in the box scores every day they are loth to tell the youngsters all the dope on the finer points of the game, but once out of it no one is more eager than they to tell what they know to the future greats. And as colleges and universities require men to coach their teams in the science of the game it is natural that these men should wish to gravitate toward these institutions and apply for the positions of mentors in that line. It brings them in touch with the finer element of manhood, with boys who play for the fun of it and not for gain, and, above all, it gives them a sort of prestige that never fails to flatter.

"Who? Me? Oh, I'm coaching at Blank college," says the man who only a few years previous had electrified fandom by his exploits on the diamond. And he says it with a sort of pride in his voice, as though to show that he doesn't have to depend on some rank and file trade for his livelihood, and to show that during his years on the diamond he had been keen observe enough to enable him to absorb baseball knowledge in a way that rendered it possible to instill what he had learned into the brains of the young college and university men about the country.

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TRICKS OF TRADESMEN

How Some Good Ones Are Put Over

Here are some ways that your butcher or grocer may cheat you if he so desires:

A merchant may sometimes place his finger tips, in seeming carelessness, on the scales when weighing goods, and the scale is pressed down firmly enough to make a slight difference in the weight, but this slight difference is not at all slight when a month's grocery bills are taken into consideration.

Another trick of the trade is to get the customer into conversation. Her attention is drawn from the scales, and before she realizes it her goods are lifted from the scales and are being wrapped up. As he wraps them the dealer announces the price and the weight, adding an ounce or more to the actual weight and extra pennies to the price. The customer hesitates to ask to have the stuff weighed over again, as she did not look at the scales herself. The only thing for her to do is to weigh it when she gets it home on her own scales and then notify the dealer politely that there has been a mistake.

If butter is put on the scales in a wooden dish with a metal rim the dealer should always make proper allowance for the weight of receptacle.

Even paper bags, especially the heavyweight ones in which sugar and flour come, weigh quite a little. These bags should have allowances made for them if weighed with their contents. A great many dealers have sugar, flour and like commodities already put up in bags and tied with so many pounds in the package. This is perfectly legitimate, saving the time of both customer and dealer, but it offers a fine opportunity for petty pilfering, and the home scales are the only remedy.

In dealing with one's tradesman it is well to remember, too, that a mistake does not necessarily mean dishonesty and that for one in his own favor a tradesman may have made many in favor of the customer. A grocer told a customer recently that she was the first one who had ever pointed out a mistake in her own favor.

"If I make a mistake in my own favor I hear from it immediately," he said, "but if I cheat myself in the same way it is never mentioned. Why, one woman actually said, 'It's my business to see that I don't get cheated, not my business to see that you don't get cheated.'"

Happy Knights, Asso. Wed. eve.

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Dinner Sets	$9.00 to $30.00
Library Tables	$7.50 to $32.00
Tabourets	75c to $6.50
Magazine Racks	$2.00 to $4.50
Umbrella Stands	$2.50 to $5.00
Cedar Chests	$12.50 to $18.00
Work Baskets	$2.50 to $5.00
Willow Chairs	$2.25 to $23.00
Gas Lamps	$5.00 to $15.00
Domes	$12.00 to $28.00
Desks	$5.00 to $25.00
Desk Chairs	$3.00 to $7.50
Music Cabinets	$4.95 to $18.00
Dressing Tables	$12.50 to $30.00
Carpet Sweepers	$2.50 to $3.50
Parlor Rockers	$3.50 to $25.00
Parlor Tables	$3.00 to $22.00
Folding Screens	$2.25 to $6.00
Brass Costumers	$2.50 to $11.00
Buffets	$22.00 to $70.00
Princess Dressers	$15.00 to $30.00

Holiday Gifts For Men

Leather Couches	$18.00 to $45.00
Leather Chairs	$12.00 to $40.00
Mission Tables	$8.00 to $25.00
Mission Chairs	$3.00 to $25.00
Footrests	75c to $3.50
Smoking Tables	$4.00 to $6.50
Cellarettes	$9.00 to $16.00
Morris Chairs	$10.00 to $30.00
Clothes Poles	75c to $3.50
Card Tables	$2.50 to $4.00
Blacking Boxes	$1.25

Holiday Gifts For Children

Doll Carriages	$2.50 to $4.00
Doll's Bed	$2.25
Chiffonier	$3.75
Rockers	75c to $4.50
Cribs	$6.00 to $18.00
High Chairs	$2.00 to $5.00
Baby Walkers	$2.50
Cabinet Chairs	85c to $2.25
Morris Chairs	$3.50 to $5.00
Tables	$1.25 to $3.00

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FOUR HUNDRED GREEKS

To Leave Lowell for Greece

Several Lowell Greeks left this city yesterday for New York, where, on Saturday they will sail aboard one of the steamships of the Austro-American line for Greece.

Tomorrow night it is expected 150 others will leave Lowell, while on Friday it is predicted 200 will board a train for New York. All these men will sail on the same ship Saturday and their destination is Greece, where they will join their respective regiments, as most of them are all reservists of the Greek army. This will be about the largest exodus from this city in one week.

Hear Flanagan's. Asso., Wed. eve.

Have your eyes examined by R. E. Jodoin, 466 Merrimack street.

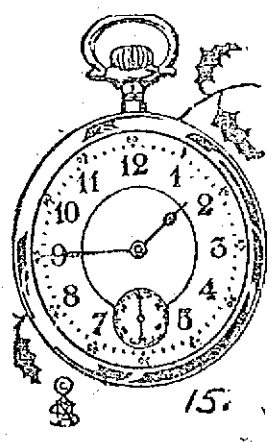
Remember Violet Club Girls, tonight.

W. R. HEARST IDENTIFIED LETTERS

New York Publisher Testified at the Archbald Inquiry Before Clapp Committee Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—William R. Hearst produced before the senate campaign investigating committee today several letters bearing on the alleged political activities of John D. Archbald and the Standard Oil Co. Mr. Hearst testified that he knew nothing as to the incidents related in the letters or the circumstances under which Mr. Archbald might have sent money to former Senator Foraker of Ohio and former Rep. Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania, to whom some letters were addressed. The publisher was the chief witness at the committee's short session today. Two of the letters he produced had been made public in 1908, he said, in a speech at Columbus, O. They were from John D. Archbald and referred to a projected loan to Senator Foraker to be paid by instalments. Mr. Hearst told the committee he had been informed that the money was repaid. The committee then adjourned to meet when recalled by Chairman Clapp.

Ponies, Asso., Fri. eve.



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THE FRENCH STRIKE

The general strike which is the chief weapon of the I. W. W. was tried yesterday in France with more or less success. Some industries were left idle but the business of the country was not completely suspended as the organizers intended it should have been. The experiment is not the first of its kind that has been attempted; but the fact remains that behind this movement is an organization working for a social revolution. The general strike tried in France yesterday may be tried in some other country, perhaps in the United States in the near future. We do not believe, however, that there is much to be feared from any such attempt in this country, despite the efforts of travelling agitators who are daily appealing to the prejudices of the working masses.

The French strike was projected as a protest against militarism and a demonstration of the power of labor to cripple the government in case of war. That was the pretext in France, but some other pretext, probably the overthrow of capital, would be urged in this country. The aim in both cases is the same, and it is to get control of production, transportation and the machinery of government, to overthrow the wage system and establish a co-operative commonwealth in which everybody would depend upon the state for a living. So far as any legitimate and well meant opposition to modern war can be carried out, it would be fully justified not only for economic but for humane reasons. The masses are burdened with the expense of maintaining great armies and navies ready to engage in conflict with other powers at short notice. Could all these military armaments be abolished and international disputes arranged by peaceful conference it would be a blessing to the world; but of this there is slight prospect in the near future.

THE SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

It is rather peculiar that the epidemic of scarlet fever is more prevalent in the Highlands and Belvidere than in the more congested districts. The question whether the milk supply is responsible for the spread of the disease is one upon which most people can reach but one conclusion. Every case, however, is likely to produce others by association and contact. It was somewhat amusing to hear the learned doctors of the board of health dispute over the question whether the epidemic was caused by the milk supply or by association and contact. It was admitted that a large proportion of the original cases were found upon the route of a single milkman; and it was later reported that one of the drivers of a certain milkman was laid off because his children had the disease. This thing and many others that might be cited would indicate that in all probability the milk supply had something to do with spreading the disease; but again, the disease is mild in form so that those affected are not usually confined to bed. Thus, there is more danger from contact and association than there would be if the disease were of a more severe type. The board of health cannot catch and identify the specific germ in milk so that it will have difficulty in proving that any particular milkman is responsible for spreading the disease; but it can reason inferentially that if a great many cases are on the route of one milkman with few if any on the route of any other dealer, then there is reason to believe that the milk delivered by that dealer or the men who deliver it is in some way responsible for spreading the disease. The board of health in such a case has the power to protect the public but it has not used the power.

FRUITLESS DEMONSTRATION

The suffragettes of this country are liable to adopt campaign methods which if not as violent as those of their English sisters, will still be out of the ordinary and calculated to attract wide attention. The cause of woman suffrage is weakened by the sensational and violent measures, reported to by the Pankhursts and their followers. Woman suffrage in England has been knocked backward for as much as a dozen years by the recent outbreaks in England. The Briton cannot be coerced by such methods. In New York state the suffragettes after the style of Coxey's army, are to march to Albany. That will not do them the slightest good. They can advance their cause by educational methods and moral suasion but not by copying the methods of their sisters across the sea, nor by walking themselves into a footsore and bedraggled condition.

WHITELAW REID

The death of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to England, removes one of the most prominent of American journalists and statesmen. Mr. Reid, next to Henry Watterson, was one of the pioneers in American journalism. He distinguished himself as a war correspondent and at the age of thirty years became editor of the New York Tribune to succeed Horace Greeley.

Twenty years ago he was nominated for vice-president and afterwards held several embassies. He was a typical American, a distinguished author and a statesman of recognized ability. He commanded wide respect in London and was one of the ablest men who represented this country at the court of St. James. President Taft has graciously decided to leave the selection of Reid's successor to the incoming administration.

SELECTING HOSPITAL SITE

Mayor O'Donnell did a good thing in calling in Dr. Simpson to look over the city for a suitable site for a contagious hospital. Whether the Hope estate be eventually purchased or not, the fact remains that it is suitable for such a hospital. Whether, considering price, surroundings and other circumstances, it is the best site available, we are not prepared to say, but any committee of physicians can readily decide. It may be said of the commission already in existence that with Drs. Martin and McCarty continually in conflict in almost everything that comes up, little or no progress can be made. Possibly with the suggestion of Dr. Simpson an agreement can be reached under which the work can be pushed ahead without any wrangling.

The Home Rule bill has passed the committee stage in parliament without any great fuss from its opponents. The tories have changed leaders again, putting Bonar Law on the shelf. They have changed horses so often in crossing the stream that their impotent opposition is only what might be expected. The outlook for the continuation of the liberal regime until the parliamentary limit is more assuring now than it was a few months ago. The party will be on the alert to guard against all snap motions in the future.

Col. Goethals is getting great credit out of the construction of the Panama canal. He undoubtedly deserves it for he is one of the best engineers in the country if we are to take it for granted that the Panama job is thoroughly sound. It should be remembered, however, that his work has not yet been put to the test. If it be the same twenty years hence as it is today, Col. Goethals will then be deserving of all the fine things that are being said of him.

The republican party will have to bestir itself if it heads off the Bull Moosers in the race for the republican congressional seats two years hence. The question is one of capturing the offices, while the fragments of the republican party are thus fighting for the spoils, the democratic party can carry them off as usual!

Congressman Underwood, the democratic leader, is opposed to the repeal of the Canadian reciprocity agreement and in this he is right. Canada is beginning to realize her error in voting against reciprocity and the agreement should remain intact and ready for her adoption at any time.

The republicans are still at sea on the matter of electing a United States senator. One faction is for McCall, another for Plunkett, still another for ex-Governor Draper, the rest for Walker or somebody else.

HEAD BUMP WAS FATAL

Man Who Fractured His Skull Found Dead

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—With his skull so badly fractured that the surgeons marvel that he retained his consciousness even for a moment, John M. Anderson, 61 years old, picked himself up with a laugh after falling down an entire flight of stairs in his home at 241 Albany street, and laughingly told his sister he had hit his head a "terrible bump."

This was late Saturday night, and he walked back up the flight of stairs to his room and went to bed. Nothing more was thought of the incident by his sister, with whom he lives, until yesterday morning, as she imagined when he did not appear Sunday morning that he had left the house early. When she went to make the bed late that afternoon she found the door locked, and imagined he had returned home during her absence and was taking a nap.

Yesterday morning it was found he had died from the fractured skull after falling asleep Saturday night.

FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Junk Dealer Thrown From Wagon in Springfield Dies Later as a Result of His Injuries

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 17.—Isaac Winniman, aged 72, of 167 Congress street, was fatally injured yesterday in a runaway accident which occurred at the corner of Sumner and Spring streets.

Winniman, who was a junk dealer, had purchased a new horse which he hitched to his wagon and started up Sumner street. The horse became frightened by a passing locomotive, ran down Sumner street and in attempting to turn into Spring the driver was thrown out, striking his head against the curbing.

Winniman died on the way to the Emergency Hospital.

Suicide by Drowning

The Cambridge police, without further investigation, have decided that Mrs. Mary Brown, the wife of Dr. Francis Brown of the Hotel Buckminster, was a suicide by drowning.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HOUR OF EXCITEMENT

On Dorchester Avenue, Boston, Last Night

MAN KILLED, ANOTHER DROPPED DEAD AND AUTO BURNED

Joseph Mullen Crushed Between Moving Car and Wall of Building and Died Instantly

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—A fatal accident, a sudden death and a fire within the space of an hour last evening on Dorchester avenue caused much excitement.

At 5 o'clock Joseph H. Mullen, aged 49, living at 1109 Dorchester avenue, in the Savin Hill section, employed in the Fields Corner car barns, was crushed between a moving electric car and the wall of the building. He died almost instantly. The car was being switched from one track to another and was operated by Motorman John Holmes with Conductor W. F. Kenney handling the trolley.

The car failed to take the switch and the truck left the rails.

Mullen, who worked about the floor of the barn, not anticipating the oncoming car, was unable to get out of the way. Dr. William H. Littlefield was summoned, but pronounced the man dead. Mr. Mullen is survived by a wife and six children, Charles, Gertrude, Alice, Regina, Evelyn and William. He was born in Portland, Me., and lived in Dorchester the best part of his life.

A few minutes after 5 Amos E. Bates, aged 71, living at 41 Charles street, dropped dead on Dorchester avenue, corner of Charles street, within a stone's throw of the scene of the car barn accident. Medical Examiner Leary, who happened to be in the vicinity, said death was due to pneumonia. He is survived by a son who is in the west.

At 5.30 box 952 was rung for a fire in the garage of Dr. Joseph J. O'Brien, 2175 Dorchester avenue, Lower Mills, caused by the explosion of an automobile lamp. The doctor was getting the machine ready to make a sick call and had pushed it out of the garage. Engine 26, a short distance away, was soon on the scene and prevented the flames from spreading. Before the engine arrived a bucket brigade was formed by the members of Dr. O'Brien's household, and through their efforts the damage was lessened.

ROBBED, THEN SUICIDE

William Gannon, Business Man of Middletown, N. Y., Takes Poison, But Doctors Save His Life

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Because his home had been robbed of $57 Sunday night in a very mysterious manner, William Gannon, a well known business man of this city, determined to commit suicide.

Yesterday afternoon he secured a quantity of arsenic and going into the house bade his 16-year-old daughter goodby, immediately afterward swallowing the poison. The police and physicians were summoned and succeeded in saving his life. Gannon declares, however, that he will yet succeed in his endeavors to die.

Believe Mystery Solved

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 17.—The mystery in the case of John Kennedy, aged 20, who lies at the point of death in the Mercy hospital as the result of a bullet wound in his left breast, was solved yesterday. Kennedy, according to Capt. John H. Boyle of the detective bureau, admitted that he shot himself.

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ABDUCTED GIRL FOUND

Her Father Wins in a Long Chase

EAST BOSTON GIRL FOUND IN NEW YORK STORE

J. L. Warren, Found With Her, Put Under Arrest—Couple Were Known as "Mr. and Mrs. Warren"

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—John L. Warren, considered one of the brightest young clerks in the employ of a milling company, looked up uneasily from his desk yesterday afternoon when three men strolled in, explaining they simply wanted to look over the place. Outside stood a fourth man, and Warren paled when he saw him.

The three men in the office were Detectives Dittman, McDonough and Hylan of the Fourth avenue station, Brooklyn. The man outside was Max Silverman of Webster street, East Boston, who has spent thousands of dollars since July 16 last searching for his 15-year-old daughter, Ethel, who disappeared the day after her graduation from public school.

On the day Ethel disappeared Warren left his home in the neighborhood, deserting his wife and two small children. Mr. Silverman, who has large means, suspected his daughter had gone away with Warren.

In Boston Warren had a responsible position in the offices of the Cunard Steamship Company. So suddenly did he leave that he failed to send in his resignation, and Ethel did not have time to take any clothes, except those she wore.

More than a week ago Mr. Silverman learned that Warren was employed as a clerk at the Bush Terminal, in Brooklyn. He came here and enlisted the services of the police. But Warren had got a better job and was traced to the milling company's offices.

Known as "Mr. and Mrs. Warren"

Before leaving the offices the detectives were told that Warren lived at 230 West 22d street. At that address they found that he and a young girl were known there as "Mr. and Mrs. Warren."

"Mrs. Warren" was not at home the detectives and Mr. Silverman were told. She decided to go to work several days ago, and had obtained a place as saleslady in a department store.

The detectives and the girl's father hurried to the store. Mr. Silverman catching sight of a girl behind a counter, ran to her and cried "Ethel! My Ethel!"

Pushed Her Father Away

The girl pushed him away. She was taken to the police station. Two of the detectives then went for Warren. He was bending over his books as they entered the office. One of them said:

"Warren, we want you for abduction. We have a warrant for your arrest."

The clerk almost fell from his high stool. Without a word he put down his pen, put on his coat and hat and said quietly:

"I am ready to go with you."

He was taken to the West 30th street station where Mr. Silverman and the girl awaited him. On seeing Warren she turned from her father and cried: "You needn't try to separate me from John. I love him. He told me he would get a divorce and marry me. He loves me and I trust him."

Silverman took his daughter to the home of a friend at 103 East 113th street. Warren was locked up.

After Esther Silverman disappeared, detectives in the employ of her father traced her and Warren to Springfield, Mass.; then to Luzon, N. Y., and from there to Saratoga. There trace of the couple was lost and a search that extended to all parts of the country was begun.

FLYNN AND JASPER

Will Appear in the Main Bout Friday Night

For this week's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club, which will be held on Friday evening, President Gardner has arranged an excellent bill. In the main bout Eddie Flynn of Lynn will meet Young Jasper of Boston, and the two will entertain for twelve rounds. The bout ought to be one of the best that was ever staged in this city. The two met at the club last season and boxed one of the most thrilling exhibitions ever seen in Lowell. That contest went the limit, twelve rounds, and the draw decision was met with popular favor by all present. In that battle, Flynn went to the floor in the third round for the first time in his career. He remained there for the count of eight, but he came back strong and in the last few rounds evened up matters with Jasper. Since that time the managers of both men have been desirous of having the men meet again, and Pres. Gardner seeing the opportunity to sign up a match engaged the two men to appear here Friday night. The other bouts on the program are also good ones. In the semi final Tommy Boyle of Lowell will meet Henry Myers of Charlestown. Doyle is a very clever boy and has been going at a fast clip during the last few meets. He recently fought at Malden and won from his opponent with remarkable ease. He is training hard for the bout and expects to cop the award. Myers is also very lively and he is sure to give the local boys a great battle. In the first preliminary Joe Sears of Lawrence will meet Young Clark of Lowell. Clark is the boy who boxed Gardner Brooks at the club at the opening meeting and he is a clever boy. Sears met Brooks last season and gave him a hard tussle. Both are great workers and their offering should be a good one. The other six round bout will be between Jack Shea of Tilton, N. H. and Kid Jansen of Boston. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall and the first bout will be started at 8.15.

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AGAINST IMPURE CANDIES

Boston Board of Health Starts Campaign—Holiday Trade Must Conform With Pure Food Regulations

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—To forestall the makers and vendors of cheap candies from foisting on the public, this Christmas time, tempting morsels tinctured by lampblack or glue, the Boston board of health has been making a representative collection of chocolate sticks, gumdrops and various other penny confections, putting them through laboratory tests and then serving notices on offending manufacturers.

Dr. P. H. Mullaney, of the board of health, who has been in charge of the investigation, said yesterday that as the result of the work done, several brands of sweeties had been put out of commission, he hoped, for good and all.

The board of health men confined their investigations for the greater part to stores in the tenement sections of the city. Their purchases included chocolate sticks, gumdrops, those multi-colored, twisted things that discolor children's faces, licorice sticks, imitation cigarets and a few score other penny bon bons.

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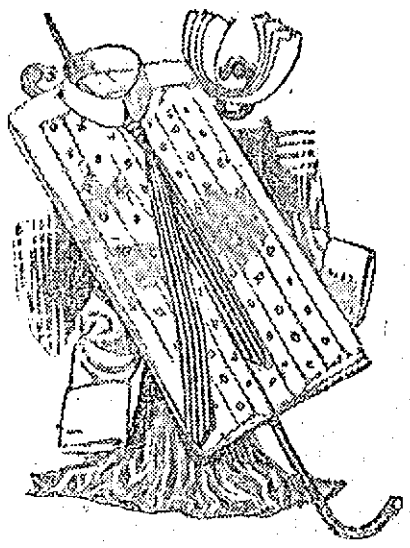

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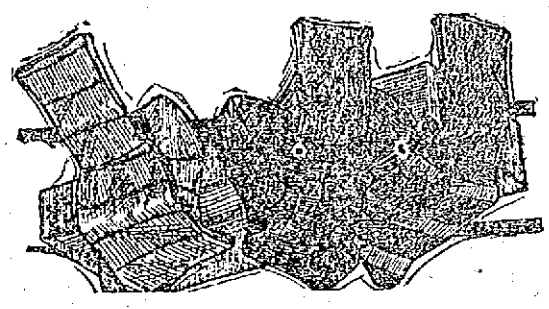

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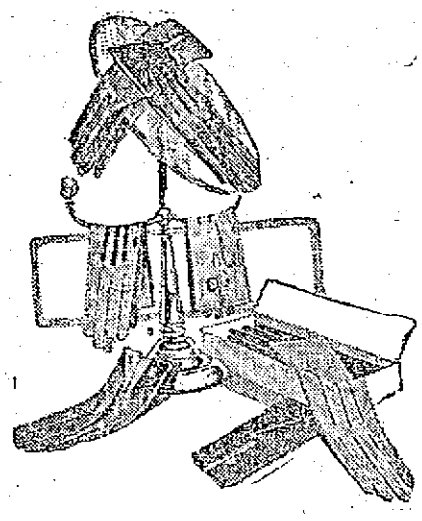

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RUBBISH CAUGHT FIRE

Blaze in Cellar of Bridge St. Building

At 10.23 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sent in from box 46 at the corner of Bridge and First streets for a small blaze in Sullivan's shoe store, which is located at the intersection of Bridge with Second street, in a building owned by the Bennett estate. The fire is said to have had its origin in a pile of rubbish in the cellar, where it is probable a match was accidentally thrown. There is a sort of a trap door in the floor of the establishment through which this rubbish was deposited in the cellar near the gas meters.

The blaze sent forth large volumes of smoke which caused it to appear far more dangerous than it really was and it is possible that this smoke may have caused damage to the stock in the store. The gas meters near which the waste was thrown were damaged. The building itself was unharmed as the firemen made short work of extinguishing the flames.

NORTH BILLERICA

The "Willing Workers" of the North Billerica Baptist church will give a supper and entertainment in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Only one case of scarlet fever has been reported to the board of health during the past two weeks. This is out some distance from the village and the board has no fear of an epidemic at present.

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BILLERICA

The monthly meeting of the Billerica board of trade was held in Mathew hall, North Billerica, last night and was attended by about 20 members.

Rev. G. H. Williams, president of the board, introduced Mr. John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board, who spoke of board of trade work on the line of city and town development. Mr. Murphy said that the Billerica board of trade should work with the men who are selling the land throughout the town, for he believed that these men had no thought for the beauty or the future of the town of Billerica. Billerica's population has increased in the last ten years and with their new industries they should increase to five times their present population in the next ten years. The people of Billerica do not realize what the B. & M. car shops will bring to this town. When the shops operate in full there will be about 15,000 people to take care of and if the people of Billerica do not wake up the city of Lowell will get the benefit of them.

Mr. Robert F. Marden of the Lowell board of trade spoke on road improvements and urged the town to co-operate with the state and work for better roads in this town. He did not believe that there were three miles of good roads in the town of Billerica at the present time. He urged the board to join in a community council with Lowell and the surrounding towns. It was voted that the Billerica board of trade respond to any call from the Lowell board of trade referring to the improvements of any roads.

Mr. Carl D. Burtt of the Lowell high school talked on the schools, saying that Billerica should offer good educational institutions to the people who will come here to make this town their home. Begin early, deep and thoroughly. You are going to have desirable people here who will be ambitious for their children to get a good education and you want schools that will teach good habits, promptness and thoroughness as well as the essentials of education.

After the speaking several important business matters were brought before the meeting by the president.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

An entertainment and sale is to be given in the town hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church. A very fine operetta is to be presented entitled "The Dream of the Fairies," by a caste of forty children. This will be the principal feature of the evening but in addition to this there will be many dainty and useful and practical Christmas gifts on sale.

A well attended meeting was held by the Catholic club in St. John's hall Sunday evening and the arrangements were made for the installation of officers that have just recently been elected. This installation is to take place January the fifth.

The Ladies' sodality of St. John's church held a meeting Sunday evening and a committee was appointed to bring in the list of candidates for the various officerships that are to be voted on at the next meeting. Rev. Fr. Mitchell was present at the meeting and gave a very interesting talk to those who were present.

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Pawtucket Church

The men's discussion class of the Pawtucket Congregational church has chosen the following officers:

President, H. L. Newhall; vice president, N. L. Peavey; secretary and treasurer, Leonard Ryan; F. G. Alger, pastor. The committees appointed were: Lookout, H. A. Varnum, Ralph Bean, Arnold Marshall; topics and leaders, Leonard Ryan, Wm. Mansfield, Arthur C. Varnum, J. M. Wilson, F. G. Alger. At the annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, James A. Grant; vice-president, Ian Leggatt; recording secretary, Bertha Douglass; corresponding secretary, Ida Cummings; treasurer, Alonzo Putnam; delegate, Walter Bills; pianists, Helen Bellamy and Helen Chadwick. It was voted that the term of office be six months instead of a year, as heretofore.

THE PROBATION SYSTEM

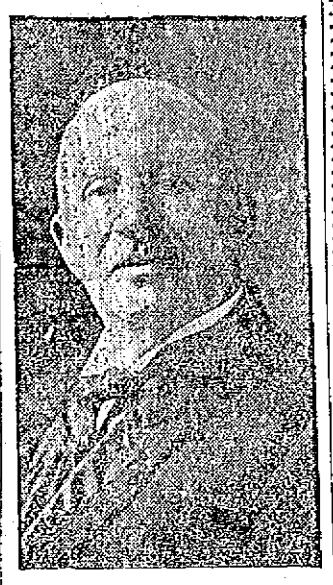
And How it Works in Police Court Cases

PROBATION OFFICER E. F. SLATTERY TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE

In Many Cases Men are Reformed, But Some Unfortunates Have to Be Surrendered.

The probation system in the police court is a very interesting as well as a most important and helpful feature of that department of justice. Not long ago, a Sun reporter while hovering about the police station in Market street in search of a "story" called into the probation office there and listened to an interesting account of the workings and effects of the system from Mr. Slattery, who is in charge.

To give another chance to mend his ways to an offender in whom there is the least evidence of good and a desire to reform is the object of the probation system and it has shown itself to be very effective in the majority of cases. It, in all probability, had its origin with the appreciation of the truth that a term in jail will in many instances serve only to make the victim more bitter and perhaps craftier in the future rather than to incite regret or a desire to better himself. It seems to



EDWARD F. SLATTERY,
Probation Officer

be a very widely accepted belief that a man has no chance to thrive in honesty after having served time, however good his intentions and his efforts to live properly.

If Lowell may be taken as a standard, it certainly furnishes one instance, according to Mr. Slattery's story, in which the probation system of dealing with wrongdoers is a decided success. Although the committee on probation is separated from the prison commission yet is in a way connected with that body. Mr. Pettigrove, chairman of the prison commission, some time ago asked the probation officers to keep an eye out for men who are on parole from the various penal institutions, to find employment for them, if possible, and in other ways lend them assistance, so as to encourage them to become desirable citizens. This is one very effective phase of the work of the probation department in our courts. Very few who receive attention from the probation officials ever go back to their old ways, once they have been given an opportunity of experiencing the advantages of obeying the laws.

Mr. Slattery of the local office has at present more than 250 names on his list who report to him at intervals. These are men who were brought into the police court on some charge or other and whom Judge Enright deemed it best to give another chance, when with his characteristic insight into character and hidden qualities, he found that they were worthy of this consideration. While Judge Enright is on the bench, there is no need of any man, who has any good in him at all, going to jail for he has but to bring forward some tangible proof of his willingness to do better in order to secure another chance, unless the law provides otherwise as in some instances may be the case.

The plan of giving a man a suspension of sentence during a period of observing his conduct is a great solution of the problem which non-support cases involve. Often the wife, who is the complainant in such cases, is unable to subsist without the aid of her husband and to send him to jail would mean that his family would have to depend on the city for maintenance. In such events the justice informs the man that he will be placed on probation, perhaps under a suspended sentence, and that if he continues in his neglect to provide for his wife, he will be sent to jail. The majority of these offenders "make good" when given this combined opportunity and warning.

Transgressors on probation are required to report to Mr. Slattery once a week and if out of town, that official must receive a letter from them every two weeks. And they live up to the letter of this rule. There are others about whom he makes it his duty to to go about making inquiries as to their conduct. Judge Enright is bound that the system shall be respected and that it will not be used as a means of evading the penalty of the law. There are at times some who are placed in Mr. Slattery's care for a period to pay a fine and one or two have attempted to evade this, however with dire results. They are immediately surrendered and suffer the full penalty of the law applying to their offense.

The percentage of those whom the probation officer is compelled to give over is quite small, said Mr. Slattery, for practically two-thirds of all who are placed under his care are saved. Between the months of October, 1911, and 1912 about 525 were taken on probation and out of this number but about 50 violated the conditions and were surrendered. By this system, also, men are paroled out of jail, and often the serving of a warrant on a person is checked by having that person placed on probation. By this means, many of the difficulties which are daily arriving or which would otherwise be thrashed out in court, are settled outside without the execution of so many warrants for arrest. On an average, approximately one-third of the drunken offenders are released.

Such is the working of the probation system and it can be easily seen from the above account which was furnished by the officer himself to a Sun representative, it has in one instance at least, proven very efficient.

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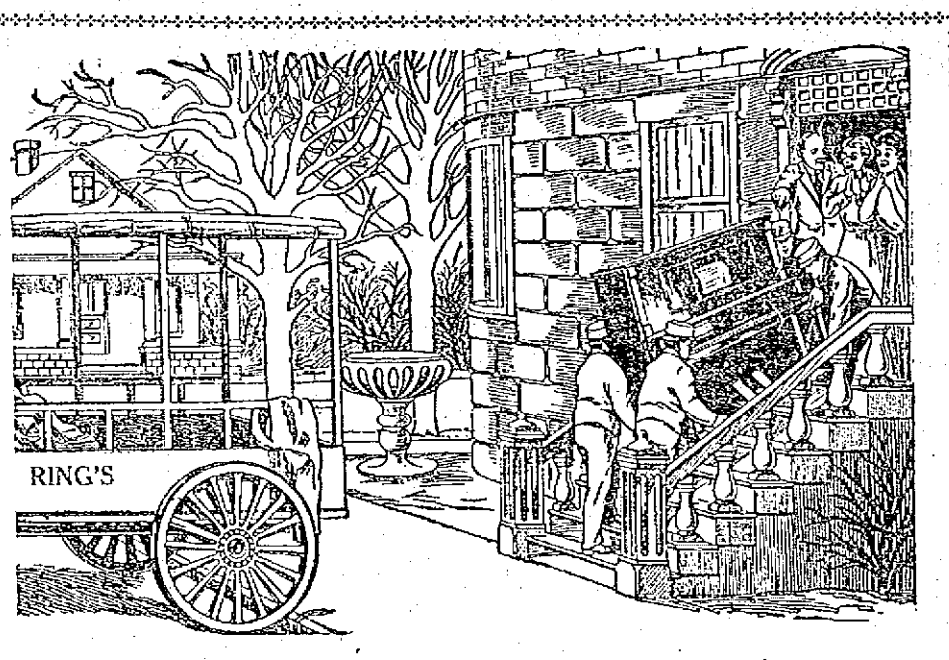

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THE POLICE TELEGRAPH

Account of the Gamewell Signal System

If you are even slightly observant, you must have, on more than one occasion, noticed a police officer stop and send in his report to headquarters from one of the numerous boxes about the city; if you are curious above the ordinary, or have an interest in the wonders of modern inventions, you perchance took occasion to step into the police station and view the veritable brain of that great system, of which the patrolman's call was but a small part. And if such good fortune fell to your lot as to have the workings of the apparatus explained to you, you must have departed with a higher appreciation of the efficiency of the public guardianship as augmented by the Gamewell system.

The other day, through the kindness of the officer in charge, a representative of The Sun listened to an adequate account of the operation of the intricate machinery and it is, in all truth, well deserving of the space devoted to the following general attempt to describe it. By means of it the police department of the city is concentrated into one great unit, like a being with arms that reach out in every direction. A knowledge of the doings of the entire force is always at headquarters because each patrolman is in direct and immediate communication with the officers at the station.

On the day on which the writer inspected the Gamewell system, Officer Patrick Frawley was on duty in the office where the nucleus of the machinery is installed and he described minutely every detail, from which description in substance the following is taken:

In Lowell there are 69 boxes from which the patrolmen may call headquarters at any time and these are located along the routes of the different policemen. The latter are required to report to the station by means of this telephone, every half hour. These reports which are constantly coming in are registered automatically by the apparatus.

In an office at the station on Market street, the receivers are located. Of these there are two. The system comprises eight circuits and one registering and time-stamping machine is required for each four of these. A long paper ribbon about two inches wide proceeding from a roll at the end passes through the arrangement and on this the reports of the patrolmen are registered. The time stamping apparatus is most accurate and tells the time minutely. This phase of the system to a great extent resembles the ticker in a stock exchange. At one time the tape was allowed to pass from the machine into a basket but recently Mr. Michael J. Burns, the electrician in charge of the plant, improved it by installing a second wheel and roll at the opposite end of the desk containing the works so as to keep the ribbon spread out clearly before the man in charge. Mr. Burns has also effected other big improvements, and among the most important was the rearrangement of the telephone transmitter and receiver, so as to produce a far clearer sound. This was accomplished by suspending the transmitter flexibly by means of fine wire spiral springs and the result is wonderful. Mr. Frawley, when an officer called up headquarters, asked him to hold the line while The Sun reporter talked to him so as to better see the remarkable clearness with which the words are transmitted.

Another use for the call boxes of course, is the calling of the patrol, or "wagon" and also the telephone calls when a patrolman wishes to speak with his chief or another of the officers. The exchange switchboard conveniently at hand makes it an easy matter to effect these connections at a moment's notice and in a short time after the call is registered, the patrol is on the spot. In the reports the number of the officer is stamped on the ribbon by a series of dashes. In the case of a wagon or telephone call, the number of the officer sending in the call is stamped and a series of marks indicate the nature of the summons. If it is a call for the patrol, a long dash is stamped on the paper; if a telephone, a long dash and four shorts ones. On calls of this nature, a large electric gong rings so as to be heard throughout the station. The telephone receiver is of a special make and was designed through the skill of Mr. Burns.

During the writer's visit, the gong and instruments were in constant operation.

"You see the man on this job has nothing at all to do," remarked Officer Frawley, with a wave toward the buzzing instruments and a glance at a large set of figures which he had been entering on a sheet nearby. "He can lie down and take a nap and his absence would never be noticed." All the time he was kept busy answering the numerous calls. Each of those 69 boxes sends in many calls during the day and the men in the central office work on eight hour shifts. These change around every two weeks.

The whole apparatus of the system is controlled by a large switchboard on the wall and the power is furnished by a great set of batteries in a room on the top floor. The efficiency of the system cannot be questioned and it to a great extent increases the protective power of the police force, of this city.

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APPROVED M'NAMARA ALLOWANCE

Charge Against John T. Butler on Stand Today at the Dynamite Conspiracy Trial

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., vice president of the International association of Bridge & Structural Ironworkers, testified as a defendant at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

As the most prominent union official next to President Ryan, Butler is charged with sanctioning an allowance of $1000 a month to J. J. McNamara to pay for explosions including those at Los Angeles.

Butler testified he heard of four explosions in Buffalo on the work of "open shop" contractors. "I was in Buffalo when only one of the explosions occurred," he said. "I learned of the others only through newspapers and I never knew who caused the destruction of the work. Dynamite or violence never was considered in the councils of the union."

In connection with an explosion on the municipal buildings at Springfield, Mass., in April, 1911, Butler is accused of meeting Ryan, Michael J. Young, Boston and other officials at Hartford, Conn., to discuss explosives.

Butler identified letters written by him to McNamara about various expenditures. By saying in one letter the money was for a purpose which he "didn't care to put in writing," Butler said he referred to the arrest of a man in Buffalo charged with murder in Pittsburgh and the union wanted to provide him with funds for defence.

"Did any of these letters refer to the use of dynamite?" Butler was asked.

"Absolutely not."

Butler said the first he knew that McNamara engaged in a dynamiting campaign was when McNamara pleaded guilty.

"Do you know of any instance in your career as a union official where dynamite or nitro glycerine was carried on a passenger train for an unlawful purpose?"

"I do not."

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DECIDED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Witness Who Refused to Testify at "Money Trust" Hearing Changes His Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the house "money trust" investigating committee, was prepared when the committee resumed its hearing today to take again in hand Frederick Lewisohn of the New York banking firm of Lewisohn Bros., who yesterday refused to answer questions concerning profits made through the flotation of stock of the California Petroleum Co. Mr. Lewisohn, who over night had conferred with his counsel, Martin Vogel and his colleagues in the syndicates that handled the oil stock, was present early.

Deep interest was manifest in Mr. Lewisohn's attitude. His refusal to answer Mr. Untermyer' leading question virtually forced an adjournment of the committee yesterday. Several of the other witnesses, including a number of country bankers, were in readiness to go before the committee.

When Mr. Lewisohn arrived his counsel, Martin Vogel asked permission to make a statement. He said:

"Mr. Lewisohn felt yesterday and still feels that as a matter of propriety he should refuse to answer questions as to private matters, such as the profits on transactions in question. But because of the impression that has gone forth that he refused to answer questions because of some ulterior motive he has decided to answer the question."

Mr. Lewisohn then produced a copy of the syndicate agreement under which Hall Garten & Co. and William Salomon & Co. as syndicate managers handled the stock of the California Petroleum Co. He also produced a statement about certain letters which distributed the interest in the transaction.

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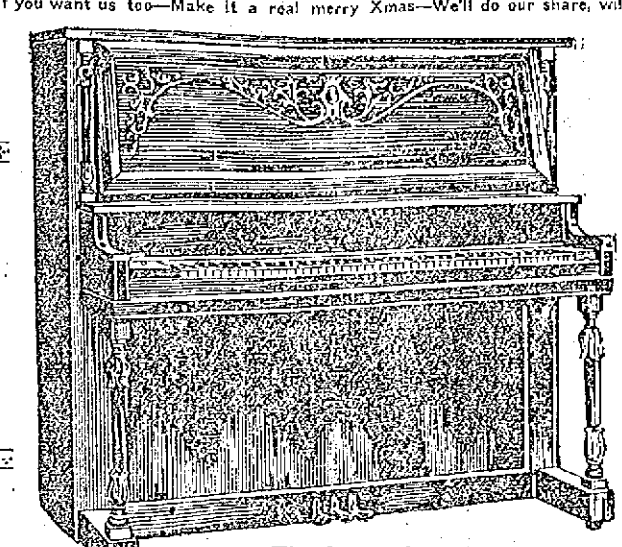

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IRVINGTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Their ranks reinforced by local enthusiasts and suffragettes from Rockland county across the Hudson, the little band of suffragettes resumed their march toward Albany shortly after 9 o'clock this morning under a bright December sun.

School children cheered the little army as it left the village bound through Tarrytown and historic Sleepy Hollow, where the marchers were to be entertained at noon at the Sleepy Hollow Country club. Thence the route led to Ossining for the second night's bivouac, a nine mile hike in all. The marchers declared themselves refreshed by a good night's sleep and none would admit that she was footsore.

Although official secrecy as to the exact purport of the message which the women are bearing to the capitol is being maintained, it is understood that the commander will ask the new governor to send a message to the legislature urging the passage of a bill calling for a vote on a constitutional amendment granting the suffrage to women in 1915.

Miner's [illegible] Asso., tonight.

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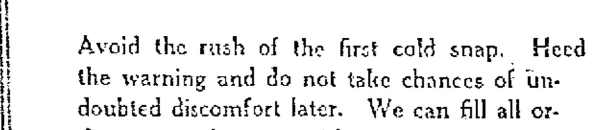

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"HICKEY IS INSANE"

Says His Attorney---Will Not Take Stand

BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—Rapid progress was made today in obtaining a jury to try J. Frank Hickey, charged with killing Joseph Joseph, the Lackawanna boy, in October, 1911. When court recessed at noon five jurymen were in the box, two having been accepted during the morning session and it was considered probable that the box would be filled by the close of court tonight.

That Hickey will not take the witness stand was indicated today by his attorney, Daniel V. Murphy, who said: "It would not be fair to an insane man to have him put on the stand in his own behalf."

Kittredge's, Asso., Fri. eve.

10 LARGE STEAMERS

Long Overdue Cause Grave Uneasiness

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—There is grave uneasiness in shipping circles for the safety of ten large freight steamers now overdue on Atlantic passages. In each case very high rates are being asked for re-insurance. The list of overdue ships is the longest posted since 1899.

All ten of the missing vessels left port toward the end of last month and are known to have encountered violent weather. Each carries a crew of from 30 to 40 men and the value of ships and cargoes totals nearly $3,500,000.

Happy Knights, Asso., Wed. eve.

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MEETING POSTPONED

Municipal Council Will Meet Tomorrow

The meeting of the municipal council scheduled for this afternoon was postponed because of the absence of Mayor O'Donnell who was in court, at Boston, on the Moffatt pension case.

Alderman Barrett called the meeting to order shortly after 2 o'clock. A motion to adjourn to tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock was made and it was so voted.

There was considerable business of importance scheduled to come before the council this afternoon, including the consideration of the lighting contract. Commissioner Brown intended to submit an order asking for money for the care of streets. It was stated that Mr. Brown would ask for $15,000.

Cleaning the Streets

Alderman Brown put a big number of men at work cleaning the streets today. He admitted that he had no money to take such action, but he believes that his brother members on the board will appreciate the serious condition of affairs at the present time and will allow him money to cover the expense of cleaning the streets.

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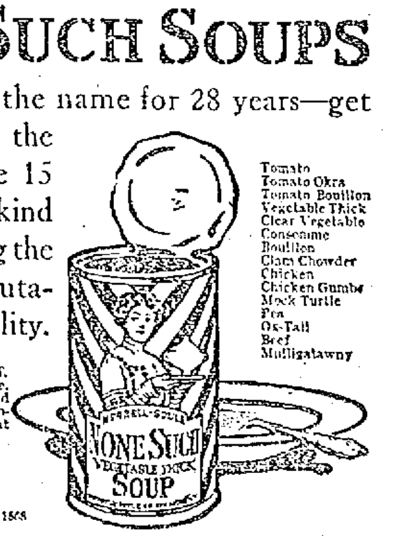

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BASKETBALL CHANGES

Game is Going Back in the East

Is basketball to live on its merits or will it eventually be abandoned by the larger colleges now playing the game in the east? Although this is not a new question, it is interesting in view of this season's championship series of the intercollegiate league.

It is the general impression among collegians that the game is waning fast and losing many of its staunchest supporters. Roughness of play, it seems, has injured the game, but now the authorities are trying to doctor it up with the avowed purpose of saving it. Just what effect the new changes will have on the game is provoking attention from all parts of the country, especially from eastern quarters, where the foundation is not so solid.

Make the game cleaner has been the slogan for several years. The recent action of the rule makers indicates that the trend of their activities is in the above direction. That the game will be made cleaner this winter there seems no doubt, provided the authorities' plans do not miscarry. The alterations which have been made, according to the prominent basketball men, are for the better and come as a big step toward winning back lost supporters. Basketball players in the past have played the man instead of the ball—the usual rough play ensuing. Now the keynote of the rules is to play the ball and not the man. While no real vital changes have been made in the code over last season, the new rules adopted spell a reform which should make the game as it should be.

The novel scheme of numbering the players, such as will rule this season, appears to basketball rooters a very good idea, both from the spectators' and officials' viewpoint. With each man wearing a six inch number on the back of his jersey it will be easier in the future for officials and scorers to designate the players who have been guilty of committing more than the usual number of fouls. Fouling and shady tactics of various kinds have been the game's chief drawback, but with the number system in vogue now it will be a hard matter for a player to get away with the so-called rough-house tactics without escaping punishment. No spectator, especially those who follow college sports, will tolerate unsportsmanlike play.

Quicker play, too, is to rule, and this appears to be another good move for improvement. In these lively days spectators demand speed, and unless they get it show no disposition to enthuse. One reason why plays should be faster is because in the future baskets will not be tied and the ball will have free passage through the net. Still another improvement is the rule pertaining to fouls. After a foul has been declared the referee has power to declare play ten seconds after the ball has been placed on the foul line. This rule, it is said, should have a good effect in creating fast play. Also coaching is barred from the side lines, and the rule covers an angle over which spectators will waste no tears. Just what effect these changes will have on the game will not be determined until the big season begins in earnest and the rules put into effect. It is thought, however, that the effect will be a good one.

Manuel S. Jardine who was arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, is not the man of the same name employed at Roy & O'Heir's store.

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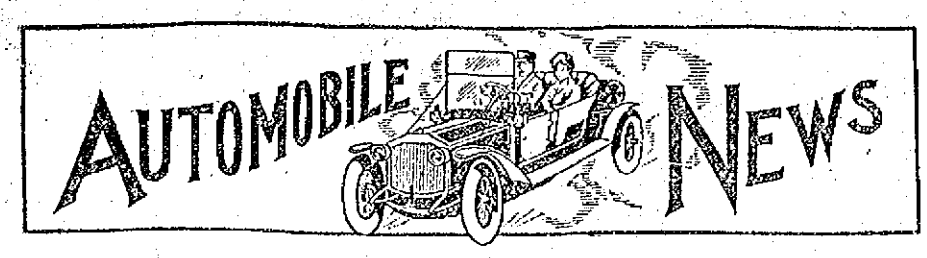

MOTORING ALL THE YEAR 'ROUND

Automobile Has Become Every Day Necessity for All Classes —Other Auto News

The day of all year 'round motoring is here. An automobile is no longer a summer vehicle, to be used only when the sun is smiling and to be stored away in a garage when cold and snow and sleet hold sway. From a fair weather toy of the wealthy, the motor car has advanced to be the every day necessity of all classes. From a strictly pleasure vehicle it has evolved to a transportation means on which depends much of the business of the commercial world. The closed body car has wrought the change.

With the advent of the closed car among the highest priced vehicles in the land, along has come the medium priced coupe and limousine, just as the almost overwhelming demand for a medium priced open car long since raised the automobile out of the luxury class and placed it near the head of the list of modern business necessities. Today, though not in demand in such large numbers as the open car, the closed body type is a big factor in the business of every automobile manufacturer.

Yesterday was an ideal day for automobile riding and many enthusiasts enjoyed trips through the country or along the park system in Boston.

Business is very brisk at the Lowell Automobile corporation in Appleton street, and the Oakland, Buick and Little Four cars on exhibition are attracting considerable attention from admirers of beautiful cars. The Buick has always been a ready seller and the business transacted for 1912 so far is much larger than the sales during the same time in previous years. The Oakland cars are particularly attractive and it does not take much persuasion to sell one of the models if a person is really in search of a good car for the reputation of the Oakland is well known. Those who desire small runabouts cannot find anything better than the Little Four.

Louis Disbrow, with his Simplex "Zip," claims the palm for winning the greatest number of races for 1912 season, as he entered 147 races during the year, which is the greatest number of starts ever before credited to any one driver or car. Disbrow won every race he started in, and is the first driver to achieve this wonderful record. He covered 3500 miles, in events ranging from one to 209 miles. The car has been shipped twice across the continent and once from Toronto to Galveston, Tex. The total mileage travelled by rail is 40,000. During this time Disbrow annexed the title of "The Dirt Track King," and established 13 track and road records on the books of the American Automobile association.

Great care should be exercised in starting an engine for the first time after the installation of the magneto, as a wrong setting may result in the engine kicking, with serious results to the operator.

It is a mistake for truck salesmen to base their argument on the assumption that motor haulage will show an actual saving in fixed expense over horse haulage. In driving home this contention they forget that the main province of the commercial car is to extend trade territory and heighten the satisfaction of customers through better and quicker service.

In the order of their importance the arguments in favor of motor haulage might well be placed as follows: 1—Widening the zone of trade. 2—Quicker service, thus greater customer satisfaction. 3—Reliability, through the substitution of mechanical precision for animal uncertainty. 4—Prestige through the invaluable advertising that up-to-date methods and equipment give. 5—Actual saving in fixed delivery charges.

Another telling point to be made for the commercial car is its readiness and adaptability for constant service. The more it is used, the greater dividends it will pay, while in the case of the horse, the reverse is true. A horse driven more than five or six hours a day soon becomes a mere nag, unable to do even what might ordinarily be expected of him. The motor truck's value grows with the growth of a business and its very possession is an important element in making that growth possible and permanent.

There is no very good excuse for the business man who fails to seek available light on a matter so vital to his business as farther and faster delivery—for that is really the core of the motor truck argument—farther and faster delivery. So much is being written, so much mathematical data collected, so many actual demonstrations made—the results of which are easily obtainable—that it is easy for the business man to wise up on motor delivery.

George Wilkins of Carlisle, has purchased a model 31 Buick and Dr. Henderson of Reading has purchased a Little Four through the agency of the Lowell Automobile Corp.

Manager Emerson of the Lowell Automobile Corp. expects the arrival of an Oakland 6-60 five passenger and Oakland 6-60 seven passenger car within a day or two.

A beautiful six cylinder, six passenger Stutz touring car equipped with wire wheels has arrived in Lowell and it will be on exhibition at Arthur J. Cummiskey's new show rooms at the corner of Central and Middle streets within a few days.

In order to let the gasoline which has leaked into a damaged carburetor float out of it, it is necessary to apply a mild degree of heat sufficient to cause the gasoline to vaporize and pass off through the hole where the leak is and yet not sufficient to cause the solder to be melted. The float may be held in hot water, in which case the gasoline and vapor will pass through the water in bubbles, which will indicate by their starting point where the leak is, or it may be placed in an oven which is not too hot and a lighted match moved about the float will set fire to the escaping vapor and thus indicate the spot that needs a touch of solder. In using the first method it is necessary, of course, to remove the float from the water immediately after the bubbles cease, in order that no water may work into it.

The new combination automobile fire apparatus for the High street engine house is due to arrive in this city almost any day now. As soon as it has been tried out and accepted it will be stationed at the protective house in Warren street and the protective will be sent to the factory to be overhauled. After the latter has been repaired the combination apparatus will be sent to the High street house.

That motor trucks will come in for some sort of legislation next year is reasonably certain. The highway commission will make some recommendation that a larger fee be placed on these vehicles undoubtedly. Last session the state could have secured some legislation along such lines but for the fact that the trucks and pleasure cars were both targets.

The owners of motor trucks are willing to pay more than the flat rate, at least many owners are, but when restrictions were added that would amount practically to ruling the heavier trucks off the highways, naturally there was opposition. And there will be opposition again if the same features are embodied in any such a bill.

What some of those conversant with the motor industry believe is the best way to arrange for an increased revenue from the trucks would be on tonnage. To rate trucks according to horse power, as the pleasure cars are taxed, would find some of the machines paying a larger proportion than others.

There are some trucks built with motors in the 30-horsepower class but which are limited to one ton or less. Other motors in that class carry three and five tons. So the man with the small, lighter truck would be paying as much as the heavier vehicle's owner under a horsepower rating, while on tonnage all would be even.

It was interesting to note in the address by Col. W. D. Sohier, chairman of the highway commission, before the American Road Builders' Association at Cincinnati recently, that trucks are not such destructive agents as some would have us believe. Here is what he said about it:

"One Gloucester road covered with a hot oil blanket, was rutting and wearing out quickly in 1905. Coal teams were passing to some hotels three or four times a day during the summer (carrying six or seven tons of coal on narrow tires.) A motor truck was substituted for the coal team, and the surface of the road, which had been oiled, was again in good condition. It has worn three years and now only needs patching."

That Massachusetts men realize the value of these vehicles now is shown by the increased registrations this year, for more than 4900 commercial vehicles have been listed, which is a gain of at least 25 per cent over a year ago. With a truck show in the spring and the dealers busying themselves locating prospective customers, together with good advertising campaigns, the era of the commercial truck is dawning.

Two Ford touring cars and a Ford runabout were sold to local automobile enthusiasts, through the agency of the Lowell Motor Mart, during the past week, but the names are withheld at the request of the purchasers.

John F. Saunders, the well known Gorham street provision dealer, sent his Knox touring car to the factory at Springfield Friday. The machine will be given a thorough overhauling, be repainted and returned to Mr. Saunders in the spring.

The automobile police patrol, which has been undergoing a complete overhauling and repainting, will soon be ready to go back in service again and when it is returned to the stable in the rear of the police station it will be practically as good as new. The body of the patrol, which was painted at the Sawyer Carriage Co.'s shops, is ready and it is expected that the chassis, which is at the Moody Bridge garage machine shop, will soon be ready. Some people seem to think it strange that it was necessary to send the machine to the repair shop, but it must be remembered that the automobile has been inconstant service, night and day for two years, and the cost of the upkeep and repairs has been comparatively small.

Mr. Stephen L. Rochette, of the Lowell Motor Mart in Merrimack street, has secured the agency for the Jackson automobile in Lowell and vicinity, and although he has not yet received any demonstrating cars, he has succeeded in making sales to three well known Lowell men. There are three models of the automobile known as the "Olympic," the "Majestic" and the "Sultanic." The cars are beautifully designed, very comfortable, easy riding, the motors are silent and the upholstering is luxurious. The "Majestic," which is the medium priced model and accommodates five passengers, is one of the most popular cars that the Jackson Co. has ever turned out. E. Pelletier, the dry goods merchant; A. Lamontagne, the furniture dealer, and J. B. Peinault, the baker, are the three Lowell men who ordered Jackson "Majestics" during the past few days.

For the purpose of making the selecting of a gift "for him" an easy matter, the Pitts Auto Supply in Hurd street, offers suggestions in its advertisement on this page today, which will interest the wives or sweethearts of an automobilist. To buy a Christmas present is an act which we all perform more or less during our lives; but the talent to buy a gift which would in time prove its durability and usefulness, is a trait which we all cannot own. There's the one reason why an article which could be used on "his auto" and which might afford him considerable peace of mind, would make an ideal present.

Catchy melodies, Asso., Wed. eve.

MARY A. PEABODY

Daughter of Ex-Mayor J. G. Peabody, Passed Away This Morning—Was Active in Church Work

Miss Mary A. Peabody, daughter of the late ex-Mayor J. G. Peabody, a life long resident of this city, passed away this morning at the age of 78 years, 8 months, 19 days. In her earlier years she was active in the work of the First Universalist church, and leaves, besides her brother, Frank E. Peabody, nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Hear Flanagan's, Asso., Wed. eve.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who, by their kind words of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and many acts of kindness, helped to comfort us in the loss of our beloved son and brother. Their kindness shall always be remembered by us. Signed.

Mr. and Mrs. James McArdle and Family.

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FOR AFTERNOON TEA

Women at Capital Have Time to Drink

Afternoon tea is becoming more and more popular here in busy America. Only recently a rule was made giving the women employes of the treasury department at Washington time and place for afternoon tea. Heating apparatus is supplied, and each woman has a place for her own implements and provisions.

The following are recipes for tea cakes that come to us from across the water and are in constant use among our English and Scotch cousins:

Selkirk Scones

To makes these scones you need four cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful sugar, a few caraway seeds, one-half tablespoonful of baking powder and a little lemon extract. Mix with buttermilk and bake one hour.

Soda Scones

These cakes are easily made. To two cupfuls of flour add one-quarter teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one-half tablespoonful of salt. Mix to a stiff paste with buttermilk. Place on a floured board, knead lightly until it no longer sticks to the hands, roll thin and cut into rounds. Bake in a hot oven for about five minutes; then, when the surface is smooth and the scones have risen, turn and cook on the other side.

Cream Scones

Cream scones are delicious. To concoct these you should mix one teaspoonful each of salt, sugar and baking powder with three cupfuls of flour, rub into this two tablespoonfuls of butter and moisten with one cupful of fresh milk or cream. Divide the mixture into two parts, roll these into large rounds, cut each into eight triangles and cook five minutes, turning them once.

English Tea Cakes

These cakes are delicious and easy to make. To four cupfuls of flour add one-half cupful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of lard, a little sugar and two eggs beaten well, with enough milk to moisten it all. One and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder should have been stirred into the flour. Bake in muffin tins for about a quarter of an hour in a quick oven. They should be watched carefully and turned, as they burn easily. Serve piping hot with plenty of butter.

Catchy melodies, Asso., Wed. eve.

PAIR OF ROSARY BEADS FOUND on School st. Crucifix contains a relic. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at 14 Lagrange st.

Keith's Theatre

Seats for the performances on Christmas Day on sale Wednesday Morning, Dec. 18th, at 10 o'clock sharp.

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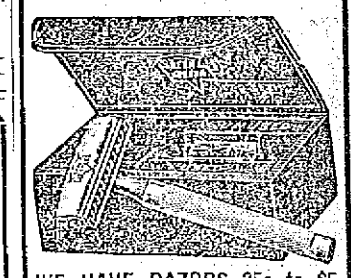

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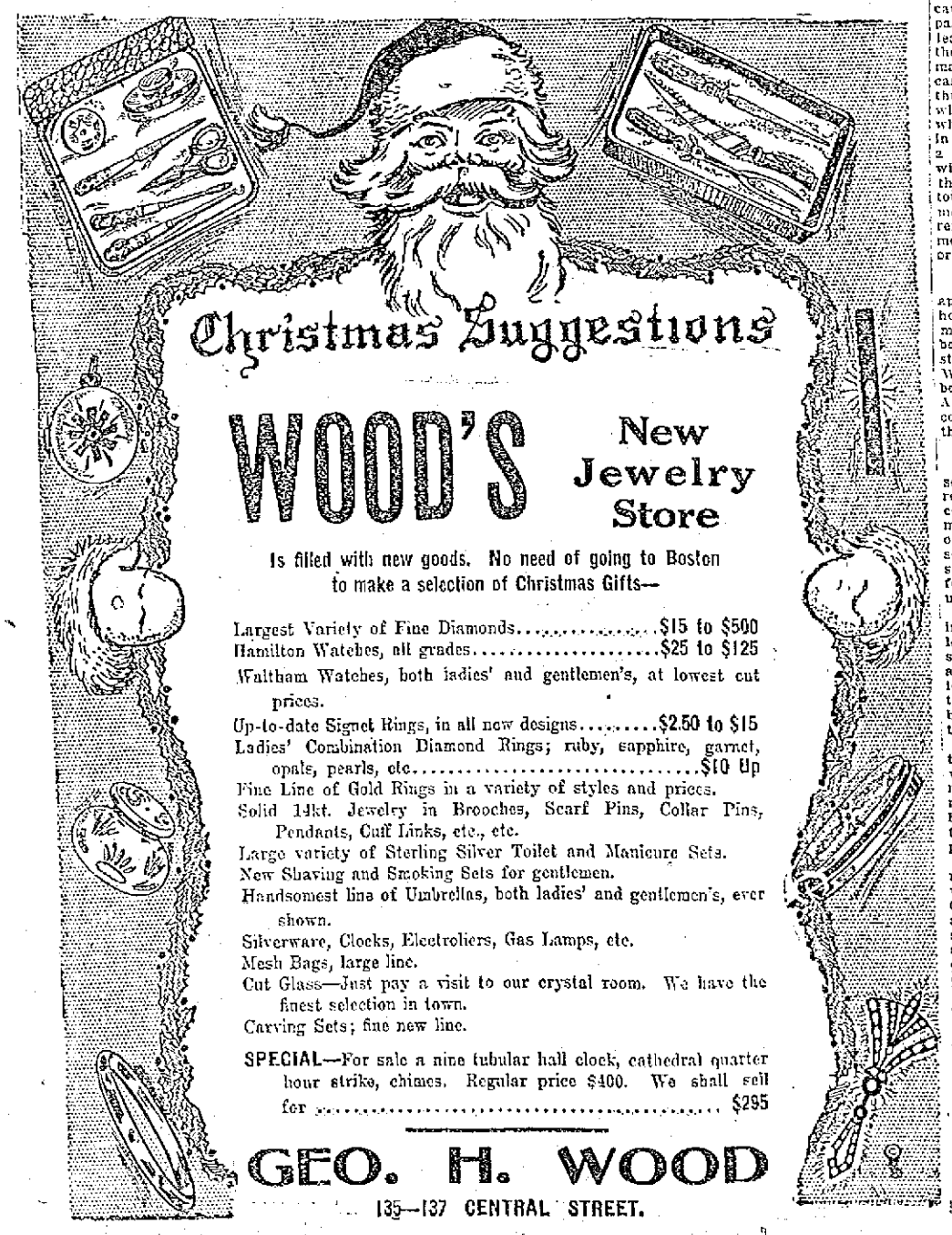


Automobile Directory

Accessories Largest stock of Auto Supplies in town. Pitts Auto Supply, 7 Hurd st. Phone 52-1, 52-2. Open Mon. and Sat. eve. Other evenings until 7 o'clock.

Anderson's Tire Shop Agent for all leading makes of tires. Vulcanizing of all kinds a specialty. Telephone 3821. Accessories and supplies. 129 Paige st.

Auto Upholstering New tape, supplies, etc. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.

Auto Supplies A complete line at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, proprietor. Tel. 3780.

Auto Tires All makes at the right prices at the Lowell Motor Mart, cor. Merrimack and Tilden streets.

Buick Lowell Auto Corp., 81-91 Appleton st. Phone 3137.

Cadillac Walter Perham, Agent. Tel. 3576-2. Service station, Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st. Tel. 354.

Chase Motor Truck Lowell Motor Mart, 447 Merrimack st.

Ford Automobiles and Ford repair parts at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner of Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, agent. Tel. 3780.

Heinze Coils Coil Parts, Spark Plugs and Magnetos at Lowell Motor Mart, Merrimack st., next to city library.

International Auto wagon. E. E. Smith Co., agents for Lowell and vicinity. 43-45-47 Market st. Tel. connection.

Little Giant Truck Moody Bridge Garage. Agent Cor. Pawtucket and Moody sts. Tel. 2038.

Maxwell D. A. MACKENZIE, Agent. Tel. 3024. 534 Middlesex street.

Mercier's FAMOUS AUTO LIVERY, 545 MOODY STREET. Phone—Office and Garage, 1911-1; Residence, 1911-2.

Overland M. S. Flendel, Phone 2183, Davis Square

Pratt-Elkhart "40" New Model F. Agent for Lowell and adjacent towns. F. E. Adams, 1298 Middlesex st., Lowell. Tel.

Reo Geo. F. White, Agent, Supplies. 185 Middlesex st. Tel. 552 and 1932-1

Tremont Garage Auto repairing, vulcanizing, cor. Tremont and Moody sts. P. J. McKenna. Tel. 3112-1.

GOOD GAMES ON ALLEYS

Close Contests Rolled Last Night

There were some close matches rolled on the local alleys last night and goodly crowds were on hand to witness them and cheer on the contestants. The scores in most games were quite high. Among the principal games was that in which the Married Men were victors over the Shawlights on the Crescent alleys, winning each of the three strings. The Concord bowling league was alive on the nine alleys of the Y. M. C. I. on Shackpole street, where the Cubs and the representatives of ward 8 had it out.

The Harvard clubs of Lowell and Newburyport met on the Les Miserables alleys to the sorrow of the Newburyport folks. The local Harvard club will bowl the Harvard club of Lynn on the same alleys tonight. The Crescent alleys were also the scene of a battle royal between the Mt. Grove team and the Y. M. C. I. quintet in which the former were victors. The card and machine rooms of the Hamilton mills furnished a first rate match on the Crescent alleys, when the five from the card room defeated their rivals after an exceedingly close and exciting game. The scores of last night were as follows:

MARRIED MEN

	1	2	3	Tls
Gleason	80	103	85	268
Pooler	85	84	107	276
Underwood	85	84	98	267
Shepard	85	119	88	292
Burtt	85	82	74	240
Totals	420	502	452	1424

SHAWLIGHTS

Coupe	84	76	68	228
Battey	73	82	75	230
Fligg	83	78	84	245
Wilbur	83	80	75	238
Birtwistle	94	92	86	272
Totals	417	408	388	1213

CUBS

	1	2	3	Tls
Eastham	87	93	95	274
Donnelly	83	86	78	227
Griffiths	98	89	78	265
Burns	80	89	103	272
Totals	348	352	358	1038

WARD EIGHTS

J. Quirlan	85	77	87	249
Phelps	88	88	88	264
O'Hare	86	78	86	250
McMahon	79	88	95	262
Totals	348	331	356	1025

NEWBURYPORT

Snow	81	71	83	235
Toppan	79	73	88	240
Walker	88	78	91	257
Legate	108	87	101	296
Substitute	72	83	74	229
Totals	417	392	414	1253

LOWELL

Dumas	92	81	106	279
Boulish	72	73	74	219
Spalding	79	81	91	251
Pickering	99	81	84	264
Weatherby	127	111	99	337
Totals	467	413	450	1350

MT. GROVES

	1	2	3	Tls
B. Silcox	89	98	98	285
A. Silcox	121	90	104	315
W. Silcox	86	86	92	264
C. Lynors	83	86	88	257
S. Silcox	90	87	92	269
Totals	442	447	485	1377

Y. M. C. I.

F. Marshall	73	89	70	232
S. Marshall	96	93	88	278
C. Ingalls	84	86	79	249
W. Clough	103	115	85	303
B. Clough	67	83	79	234
Totals	421	467	401	1296

CARD ROOM

	1	2	3	Tls
Van Zant	81	108	101	292
Kirkpatrick	76	71	77	224
P. Vaillancourt	81	82	82	245
H. Thomas	72	76	77	225
McPherson	75	75	85	235
Totals	385	412	419	1216

MACHINE SHOP

Mullin	85	89	75	249
Griffin	80	90	87	257
Gould	88	104	83	275
Kirkland	77	85	73	235
Ross	99	74	61	235
Totals	429	442	379	1251

Card of Thanks

The undersigned take this means of expressing their sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors for the words of condolence and floral offerings received during the final illness and at the time of the death of Mrs. Rose Dawson. Especially do they wish to thank the Cassidy family for the spiritual bouquet and also Thomas McElligott for his assistance during the sad hour.

(Signed) Patrick Dawson and family, and Miss Bridget Quinn.

COMPANY K WON ALL

Took Honors in Armory League Contest

Companies C and K were the rivals in the Armory league competition last evening and the victor in each of the three contests was Company C, which thereby takes the lead over all four companies in the tournament. The standing at present is:

	Won	Lost
Company C	23	4
Company G	19	13
Company K	16	16
Company M	1	21

The honors in the basket ball game went to C company by the overwhelming score of 39 to 9. The lineup:

COMPANY C	COMPANY K
McGarr, rf	lb, Hilty
Marcotte, lf	rb, Dyer
Powers, c	c, Savage
Berlig, rb	lb, Fahey
Maille, lb	rf, Carll

Baskets: Maille 7, McGarr 5, Hurley 4, Marcotte 2, Powers, Dyer and Fahey. Fouls: Company C, 15; Company K, 4. Referee: Wilson. Timer: Crowe. Scorer: Crowell.

The shoot was close and interesting and the final score was Co. C, 358; Co. K, 335. Lieut. S. R. Waller of Co. G acted as range officer. Summary of individual scores:

COMPANY C

Artisan Robinson	78
Corporal Bagley	80
Captain Peterson	38
Lieutenant Patten	84
Musician Dupont	68
Totals	368

COMPANY K

Sergeant Cashin	67
Corporal Mather	70
Musician Greeley	66
Sergeant Mountain	79
Sergeant Masters	56
Totals	338

The bowling match was very well contested by both teams and it was by the small lead of 12 pins that C finally won. The final tally was C, 1288; K, 1300. Tickles of Company C carried off the individual honors with his high string of 107 and total of 289. Summary:

COMPANY K

	1	2	3	Tls
Hart	79	75	87	232
Gauthier	81	97	78	256
Pauly	102	87	89	278
Keough	88	86	82	256
Greig	84	95	87	266
Totals	435	440	423	1288

COMPANY C

Tickles	102	80	107	289
O'Brien	80	74	71	225
Salve	97	85	89	271
Manning	81	87	77	251
Lyons	81	88	92	264
Totals	450	414	436	1300

BANQUET AND SOCIAL

Members of Hose 12 Will Observe Third Anniversary of Their Company Tomorrow Evening

All is now in readiness for the observance of the third anniversary of the inception of Hose Co. No. 12, in West Centralville, and the affair will be held tomorrow evening at the company's quarters in West Sixth street.

There will be a reception from 7 to 7.30 o'clock at which time a banquet will be served. Mr. Narcisse Gadbois, a well known resident of the district will act as toastmaster, while among the speakers will be Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Commissioner Andrew E. Bartlett, Chief E. S. Hosmer, Pierre A. Brousseau and others.

The entertainment program will consist of vocal selections by Commissioner James E. Donnelly, readings by Michael J. Mahoney and others. The affair will be largely attended and promises to be an important event in the history of the company.

HELD IN $3,000

Head of Defunct Stock Brokerage Firm Was Arraigned in Superior Criminal Court Today

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Stephen R. Dow, head of the defunct stock brokerage firm of Stephen R. Dow & Co., was arraigned in the superior criminal court before Judge Brown today on an indictment charging larceny of $3900 from Alice W. Jennings, executrix of the estate of Clarissa Jennings. He pleaded guilty and furnished $3000 bail.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	50	50	50
Am Can	29	28¾	28¾
Am Can pf	115	113¾	114¼
Anal Copper	74	72½	73¼
Am Car & Fn	54	54	54
Am Cot Oil	55½	55	55½
Am Hide & L pf	24¾	24¾	24¾
Am Locomo	49⅞	49½	49¾
Am Smelt & R	70	69	69½
Am Smelt & R pf	104½	104½	104½
Am Sugar Rfn	117	117	117
Anaconda	38⅞	37⅞	38
Atchison	105½	105⅜	105⅜
Atch pf	101¾	101¾	101¾
Balt & Ohio	104¼	103⅞	103⅞
Br Rap Tran	88½	87⅞	87⅞
Canadian Pa	257¼	256	256
Cast I Pipe	17½	17½	17½
C I Pipe pf	58	58	58
Cent Leather	28	27½	28
Ches & Ohio	78¼	77½	78⅜
Chi & Gt W	17	16⅜	16⅜
Col Fuel	31	33½	33½
Cons Gt Gas	139½	139	139½
Del & Hud	164¼	163¾	163¾
Del L & W	595	589¾	590
Den & Rio G	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Dis Secur Co	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Erie	31⅞	31	31⅜
Erie 1st pf	49	48⅞	48⅞
Erie 2d pf	39	39	39
Gen Elec	181½	181½	181½
Gt North pf	135	133⅞	134⅝
Gt No Ore ctf	41½	41½	41½
Illinois Cen	126¼	126¼	126¼
Int Met Com	19	18⅞	18
Int Met pf	18	17⅞	18
Int Paper	12	12	12
Kan City So	27	26½	26½
Louis & Nash	139⅞	139⅞	139⅞
Missouri Pa	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
N Y Central	105½	105¼	105¼
Nor & West	113	112¼	112¼
North Pac	120⅞	119⅝	119⅝
Ont & West	31½	31	31½
Pennsylvania	121½	121¼	121½
Pullman Co	161	160	160½
Reading	165⅝	165⅛	165½
Rep Iron & S	26	25½	25½
Rep I & S pf	85½	84⅞	85¼
Rock Is	23⅞	23½	23½
Rock Is pf	43½	43	43
St. Paul	112	111¼	111¾
So Pac	166⅞	166¼	166¼
Southern Ry	27⅞	27¼	27¼
Tenn Copper	27⅞	27	27⅞
Texas Pac	22	22	22
Third Ave	36⅞	35	36⅞
Union Pac	159	156⅞	157¼
U S Rub	67½	65⅞	65⅞
U S Rub pf	108¼	107⅞	108
U S Steel	66⅞	65⅞	65⅞
U S Steel pf	109⅞	109¼	109⅜
U S Steel 5s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Utah Copper	57¼	56	56⅛
Wab R R pf	13½	13	13
Westinghouse	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞
Western Union	72⅞	72½	72½
Lehigh Valley	170⅞	167½	169½

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Prime Mercantile paper, 6. Sterling exchange, steady at 481 for 60 day bills and at 485.40 for demand. Commercial bills, 480¾. Bar silver, 63½. Mexican dollars, 49¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easier.

Money on call, steady at ⅝ per cent; ruling rate, 5¼; last loan, 4½; closing bid, 4; offered at 4½.

Time loans, weaker; 60 day, 6; 90 days, 6; six months, 5¾.

READING FELL BACK

AT OPENING OF THE MARKET TODAY

Declines Extended After Noon Hour—Prices Weakened at 2 O'Clock, But Market Closed Heavy

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Reading fell back at the opening of the stock market after its rapid rise of yesterday, yielding two points in the first few transactions. The general list was irregular, with a downward tendency among the more active stocks. Smelting lost a point, Lehigh Valley 1¼ and Steel and Tenn. Coal ¾. Canadian Pacific and Rubber rose a point each.

Speculative conditions today had greater stability in the stock market and during the early hours there were none of the extraordinary fluctuations such as occurred yesterday. Variations of one to three points were registered in stocks which commonly moved widely but these changes were accomplished without the nervous excitement which has frequently attended trading recently. Traders sold stocks for a time in the belief that yesterday's bulge was too rapid and that a reaction would naturally follow. After the leaders had been down from one to two and a half points there was a gradual rally which ultimately raised prices to above yesterday's close.

Declines were largely extended after the first hour of business, the rapid fall in Reading to 165¼ disturbing the bullish confidence as to the permanency of yesterday's buoyant rally. Losses reached about a point elsewhere, but the whole list rose smartly later.

Urgent buying seemed to be concluded around mid-day when prices ruled from half a point above yesterday's close. Subsequent dealings were spiritless with a downward tendency.

Prices weakened steadily with some of the leading stocks getting down to near their low figures of the morning. Ore shares were liquidated rather freely. Am. Tobacco jumped 7½ points.

The market closed heavy. Attempts to stiffen the market were futile and every rally was met by renewed sales for both accounts. Realization played a good part in the day's decline and there was also an extension of the short interest owing to the short lived character of the boom which followed the Reading decision. Prices at the close were around the lowest level of the day, with important issues showing declines in the neighborhood of a point.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	12.80	12.63
January	12.86	12.68
February	12.85	12.68
March	12.95	12.75
April		12.75
May	12.95	12.76
June	12.87	12.70
July	12.88	12.69
August	12.73	12.58
September		12.09
October	12.08	11.95

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Am Pneu	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Am Pneu pf	22	22	22
Am Tel & Tel	40¼	40	40¼
Am Woolen pf	83½	83½	83½
American zinc	28	27½	27½
Arizona com	3¼	3¼	3¼
Boston Elevated	119½	119½	119½
Boston & Maine	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
Cal & Ariz	69	68½	68
Cal & Hecla	526	518	518
Centennial	17	17	17
Copper Range	50½	50	50
Daly-West	3½	3½	3½
Fitchburg pf	119½	119½	119½
Franklin	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Giroux	4	4	4
Granby	63	62	62
Greene-Cananea	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Indiana	15½	14½	15½
Lake Copper	24½	24	24½
Mass Electric pf	73½	73½	73½
Miami Cop	26½	24¾	25¼
Mohawk	58	56½	58
Nevada	19¼	19	19
New Eng Tel	51	51	51
N Y & N H	129½	129¼	129½
North Butte	32¼	31⅞	31⅞
Old Dominion	52	51¼	51½
Osceola	104½	104½	104½
Quincy	75	75	75
Shannon	13	12½	13
Superior Copper	36½	35½	36½
Swift & Co	104¼	104	104¼
Tamarack	33	33	33
United Fruit	184	182	183
United Sh M	48⅞	48⅝	48⅞
Utah Cons	10⅞	10½	10⅞
Wolverine	66½	66½	66½
East Butte	14¼	13⅞	14¼

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	28	27	27
Boston Ely	1⅛	1⅛	⅞
Chief Consol	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Davis Daly	1¾	1¾	1¾
Ely Consol	11c	11c	11c
Goldfield Cons	2	2	2
Houghton Cop	5¼	5¼	5¼
La Rose	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Majestic	49	44	49
Sea Hill Mines	96	95	95
Mexican Metals	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
New Baltic	1½	1½	1½
Nev Douglas	3½	3⅜	3½
Ohio Cop	1¼	1¼	1¼
Smoky Develop	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
South Lake	6½	6½	6½
United Verde	68	68	68
Alaska Gold	12¾	11¾	12¼
Begole Syndicate	2	2	2
Butte Central	6½	6¼	6¾
Calaveras	2½	2½	2½
Eagle & Blue Bell	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Exchanges, $34,458,384. Balances, $1,191,600.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 13.10, Middling Gulf 13.35. Sales 200 bales.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The demand for mining stocks on the local exchange today was light during the early hours. Values held strong while Mayflower proved the favorite at 16 at noon.

AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

994 Notables Affix Signatures in Album

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—When President Taft today affixes his signature as the 994th signer of the autograph collection of Louis Barth of Budapest, Hungary, he will have added the name of another leader to a collection which has cost indirectly $70,000. Mr. Barth journeyed from Europe to secure the autographs of President Taft, Thomas Edison and other celebrated Americans. Andrew Carnegie was the latest to add his name to the collection.

The signatures and sentiments in Mr. Barth's collection are in 44 languages and include nearly every ruling sovereign, 347 of Europe and some of Africa and Asia. Theodore Roosevelt signed the album in Berlin in 1910 and J. P. Morgan affixed his signature in Paris last year.

Weavers Will Return to Work

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Five hundred weavers in two of the cotton mills in this city who stopped work yesterday because the mill management would not discharge two men who did not belong to the union, will return to work tomorrow.

THE BONAPARTE HOME

Purchased by the Son of John Hays Hammond

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 17.—The two hundred acre estate here which was once the home of Joseph Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon and former king of Spain, is to be restored and its magnificent chateau rebuilt by Harris Hammond, son of John Hays Hammond, who has just purchased the property. Among the most interesting details of the work will be the exploring and clearing of the three secret underground passages and subterranean rooms on which Joseph spent $200,000 in the expectation that the property would some day be used as a refuge for Napoleon. It has been often reported about the countryside here that great quantities of gold and silver are concealed in treasure vaults reached through the tunnels, which are supposed to give secret access from the chateau to the Delaware river.

Troops Called at Amoy

AMOY, Dec. 17.—Severe fighting broke out today among the various clans composing the population of this city. The government troops were called out to suppress the disturbances but were unable to restore order.

RUM PUNCH, NOT BEER

Was the Beverage Drunk by Tea Men

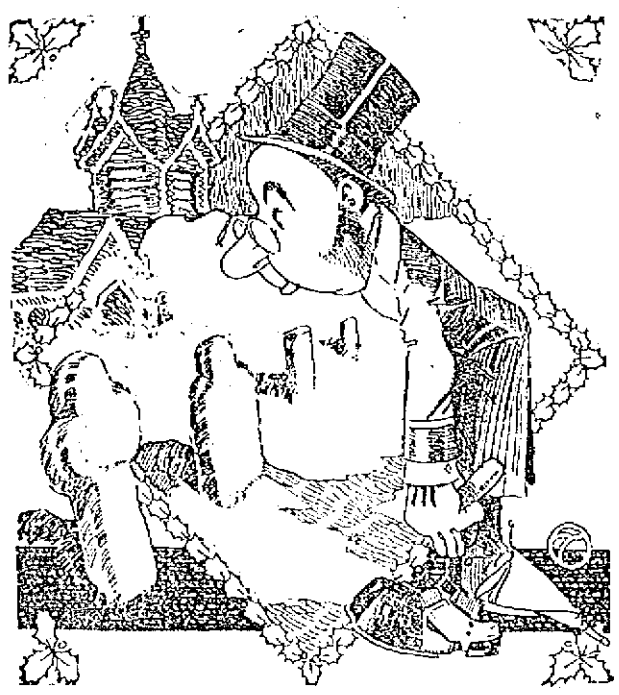
BOSTON, Dec. 17.—No, the Boston Tea Party of Dec. 16, 1773, was not a "beer party," as the Congressional Record either has announced or will soon announce upon the authority and in the language of Congressman James M. Curley.

In imputing to the "Mohawk Indians" who broke open the chests of tea and poured their contents into Boston harbor a courage and impetuosity inspired by alcoholic stimulant, the Boston congressman may have been correct in part, but he was grossly in error as to the character of the beverage he claims was effective in promoting the spirit of adventure on that occasion.

If any one of the participants in the tea party was urged to recklessness by what he had drunk it was not beer, but rum punch.

By a coincidence, the discussion of the Boston Tea Party in congress, apropos the immigration bill pending, took place just before the anniversary of the occasion, for 139 years ago yesterday the tea was thrown overboard from Griffin's wharf by a band disguised, and not fully disguised, as Indians. The point at issue in congress, as raised by Congressman Curley, is whether the attack on the cargo of the British merchant ships in resistance to the tea import tax was made by men who had imbibed freely or not.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



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There was a young fellow named Fred,
In an aeroplane flew overhead;
His baragraph showed
He had been where it snowed,
But his epitaph shows that he's dead.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Upper left corner down, below lady's arm.

BOXING GOSSIP

Boxing bouts scheduled for this week are:

TONIGHT

St. Patrick's A. A., Brockton, amateur tournament.

Jack Britton vs. Frankie Nelson, New York.

Joe Coster vs. L. De Ponthieu, Rochester, N. Y.

Tommy Flanagan vs. Tommy Shea, Putnam, Conn.

Young Jack O'Brien vs. Jimmy Duffy and Cy Flynn vs. J. Hogan, Buffalo.

Kid Henry vs. Young Kurtz, Watervliet, N. Y.

Carl Morris vs. Al Kubiak, Chattanooga.

Young Shugrue vs. Young Gradwell, Newark.

"One-Round" Hogan vs. F. Olson, Charles Barry vs. F. Lynn and F. Morrissey vs. L. Coyle, Brooklyn.

Young Loughrey vs. Dave Deshler and Patsy DeLucca vs. Young Miller, Marinville.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan vs. Tom Barrett, St. Johns, N. B.

WEDNESDAY

"One-Round" Davis vs. Soldier Kearns and Joe White vs. Tom Maloney, New York.

Hillard Lang vs. Spike Kelly, Windsor, Ont.

Billy Bennett vs. Young Brown, Brooklyn.

THURSDAY

Dorchester club, amateur tournament.

Jack Denning vs. Tom Gavigan, Cleveland.

Eddie Morgan vs. Johnny Dundee, New York.

Steve Kennedy vs. Young Hirst, Lawrence.

Young Dyson vs. Young Bosse and Benny Ford vs. Dick Stone, Bridgeport.

Joe Phillips vs. Fred Yelle, and Tom Hanna vs. Kid Willetts, Thornton, R. I.

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The M. T. I. Bachelor Girls of this city went to Lawrence Sunday afternoon and presented their novel musical song revue at the Colonial theatre in that city to two large audiences.

In the afternoon the girls sang to a well filled house and were enthusiastically received. At the evening entertainment the house was packed to the doors and standing room was at a premium. The manager of the theatre stated that at the evening performance it was the largest audience that had ever graced his theatre. The work of the young ladies at both performances was exceptionally good and was worthy the applause accorded them. The girls made a pretty picture with their vari-colored costumes on a parlor setting added greatly to the stage effect. Miss Mae Gallagher was "middle lady," and she contributed much to the success of the production.

The performances opened with a grand chorus which was followed by Miss Marion Nolan, who sang "Hello, Cupid, Send Me a Fellow." She made a decided hit and received several encores. Miss Madeline Boland with her rag song, "Billy, Billy, Bounce Your Baby Doll," sang herself into favor with the audience and she also was obliged to respond to encores. "Good-Bye, Rose," rendered by Miss Helen Kennedy, was one of the most pleasing numbers on the program. Miss Kennedy was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Miss Jennie Wynn made an instantaneous hit with her rendition of "A Little Something, That's All." She was accompanied by the pony ballet, who with their novel act, made a decided impression on the audience. Miss Rose Nicholson scored well in her song of "When I Dream of Old Erin." "Somebody Else Is Getting It," was Miss Alice Mealey's offering, and she was tremendously applauded. Miss Lillian McPherson's singing "That's How I Need You" was another big hit of the show. Miss Elizabeth Latham, a new soloist, received much merited recognition when she sang "Meet Me Tonight."

The grand finale was taken by Miss Madeline Boland, who sang "Dixie Lou," and she received several curtain calls.

After the afternoon performance the girls were the guests of the Mathews of Lawrence at their rooms in Lawrence street and had an enjoyable time. They entertained the members with an excellent concert and the latter attended the performance at the theatre in the evening. The girls left Lawrence in a special car and arrived in Lowell shortly after midnight well pleased with their journey.

Lithuanian Catholic Church

Work on the rebuilding of the Lithuanian Catholic church in Rogers street, which was gutted by fire a few weeks ago, is progressing rapidly, and the roof is now set in. The following contributions were received by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. Urbanovicz, 151 Rogers street:

Patrick Kelley	$ 50.00
James J. Dolan	25.00
P. Nee Brunelle	5.00
C. B. Coburn Co.	5.00
Friend	2.00
J. M. Murphy	2.00
John McManus	1.00
Joseph L. Higgins	1.00
Roy & O'Heir	3.00
E. J. Tweney	5.00
John H. O'Neil	1.00
Charles L. Marren	10.00
Edward F. Shea	10.00
Total	$120.00

THE SCARLET FEVER

Continued

ough examination of high school pupils with the result that four were sent out. Now it comes to pass that a culture from the throat of the worst appearing of the four cases has proved negative and that, in a way would assist in substantiating the belief that a great many suspicious cases are not scarlet fever cases. There are 25 pupils out from the high school because of typhoid fever. A very few of them have the fever themselves, but it is in their families and that is sufficient to keep them away from school.

Fever in Elevator

Some fellow, a bit fond of a joke, quietly placed a scarlet fever card in the elevator at city hall today. The elevator man didn't notice it and a woman called his attention to it. She was about to enter the elevator, but stepped back when she saw the card.

"What's the matter, lady?" inquired the genial George.

"I don't like the looks of that scarlet fever card," she replied, pointing to the card.

"I didn't know I had the scarlet fever. I, I mean, I, I mean, I didn't know the card was there," stammered George. "Perhaps the elevator is infected, I'll see Agent Bates of the board of health," he continued, and away he went to the board of health office. Mr. Bates said he didn't know anything about a card in the elevator and he looked upon the genial George with suspicion. George, or Mr. Bean, wanted the elevator closed until the matter was explained, but Commissioner Cummings, who has charge of the elevator, and other things, reminded George that the half-holiday season at city hall was off "till the summer comes again," and just for that George and the elevator are doing business at the old stand.

Saco-Lowell Machine Co.

The Saco-Lowell Machine Co., has been granted a permit at the office of the inspector of buildings to shore up a building in Worthen street nearly opposite the Kitson Machine shop, which is also a part of the Saco-Lowell plant. The estimated cost of repairs to be made to the building in question is $500.

School Board Tonight

The school board will meet tonight in regular session. The school department rooms are pretty well torn up by the painters, but the meeting will be held just the same. One of the committee members stated today that he did not know of any important business to come before the committee tonight.

Result of Recount

The recount of the school committee vote was completed this forenoon. The recount began yesterday morning and seven wards were counted yesterday. The remaining two wards were counted this forenoon and the results are shown in the following counts, original and recount:

	Original	Recount
Campbell	9,423	9,450, gain 27
Lambert	9,348	9,350, gain 2
McKenzie	8,752	8,756, gain 24
O'Connor	8,627	8,631, gain 4
Reilly	6,320	6,303, loss 17
Thompson	10,053	10,075, loss 24
Blanks	4,398	4,321, loss 77

Want Burial Lots

The joint committee of the G. A. R. and Spanish war veterans, through their secretary, Gilbert W. Hunt, has petitioned the municipal council for an appropriation to purchase three burial lots in St. Patrick's cemetery, adjoining the lot donated by Rev. William O'Brien for the burial of indigent soldiers, residents of Lowell. The purchase price of the three lots is $345.

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$100,000 ATTACHMENT

Filed at the Registry of Deeds Today

One of the largest attachments ever filed at the local registry of deeds office in Gorham street, is that against Thomas W. Lawson of Winchester. It is for an action of contract and the ad damnum is $100,000. The action was brought by George E. Learnard of Narragansett Pier.

An attachment in the sum of $750 was filed against Edward C. Bascom by Bessie M. Bascom, the action being one of tort.

The property of Charles A. Foye has been attached in the sum of $1000 by Mary Braithwaite in a bill of equity for sheriff's performance.

SUIT OF $1000 OPENED

In the Superior Court This Morning

The case of Elizabeth Hetherman vs. David D. Smith, an action of tort in the sum of $1000, was started in superior court this morning. The plaintiff in her declaration claims she was struck by the defendant's wagon in Bridge street, this city, and received injuries about the head and she also alleges she is still suffering from the bad shaking up she received at the time.

William H. Hogan appears for the plaintiff and J. S. Murphy for the defendant.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Laflamme, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary L. Laflamme, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jacob Clark, late of Woodburn, in the County of Macoupin, and State of Illinois, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Jane G. Clark, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Illinois, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to her without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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DEATHS

FARNHAM—Mrs. Maria V. Farnham, widow of the late George W. Farnham, died yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. H. Blood, 82 Grand street, aged 75 years, 8 months and 16 days. She leaves a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Farnham, a sister, Mrs. Jane Libby of Pittsfield, Me., and two brothers, Simeon Burton of Billerica and Stephen Burton of Maine.

BLAISDELL—George Blaisdell, formerly of Lowell, died in Norwich, Vt., at the age of 83 years and 3 months. He leaves two sisters in Norwich, two daughters, Lizzie M. Blaisdell, of Norwich, and Mrs. Fred U. Cambridge of Lowell, and two grand-daughters, Mildred G. and Susie M. Cambridge of this city.

DOOLEY—Mrs. Josephine Dooley, wife of Joseph L. Dooley, died last evening at her home, 153 Bailey street, Lawrence, Mass., aged 32 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and four daughters, Mary, Agnes, Helen and Rita, and one brother, J. J. Hanlon of this city.

WILSON—Mrs. Ellen B. Wilson, an old resident of this city, passed away at her home, 4 Davis square, this morning, aged 90 years. She is survived by one son, Mr. George S. Wilson of this city. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOOLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Dooley will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 153 Bailey street, Lawrence, Mass. at 8 o'clock. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church, South Broadway, Lawrence, Mass., at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

AUBREY—The funeral of Stephen Aubrey will be held Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 141 Worthen street. Funeral high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Charles H. Molloy in charge.

HALL—Died December 15, at the Lowell General hospital, Arthur Hall, aged 58 years. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fifth Street Baptist church. Friends are invited. C. M. Young, undertaker.

SHARPE—Died Dec. 16, Agnes Sharpe, at 24 Broadway, aged 33 years, leaving one son, John R. Sharpe. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home on Broadway. Friends invited. Burial private. Please omit flowers. C. M. Young undertaker.

PEABODY—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Peabody will be held at the residence of her brother, Frank B. Peabody, 23 Columbus avenue, Friday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

BARRY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Barry of 2990 Washington street, Boston, took place yesterday on the arrival of her body in this city from Boston. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James J. Carrigan of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

FARNANDES—The funeral of Francelina Farnandes, infant daughter of Joseph and Virginia Farnandes, who died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 25 North street, took place yesterday afternoon. Owing to the cause of death, the funeral was private. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James H. McDermott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

LEONARD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Leonard took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 78 Tyler street. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John F. Burns. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Gertrude Kelcher and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ. The choir was under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. Among them were the following: Large cross on base of roses, pinks and chrysanthemums with the inscription "At Rest," Mrs. Catherine Farrell; wreath on base of chrysanthemums and roses, Mrs. Catherine Leonard; pillow of roses, pinks and ferns inscribed "Good-Bye Mother," Miss Margaret Leonard; wreath on base of roses and pinks inscribed "Good-Bye Grandma," John, Leon and Mary Brady; cross on base of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fahey; pillow of chrysanthemums and roses inscribed "God's Will Be Done," Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDermott; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly; basket of cut flowers tied with purple ribbon, Miss Nellie Lafferty; wreath of roses, pinks and ferns, Martin family; spray of chrysanthemums and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady; spray of narcissus and roses, Mrs. Susan Cress; spray of pinks and ferns, Miss Beatrice McCann; spray of narcissus and ferns, Mrs. Joslyn and Mrs. Culver; cross on base of roses, pinks and ferns, Miss Rose Sully; spray of chrysanthemums and ferns, Miss Katherine Farrell; wreath of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Cantara. There were several other sprays from friends.

The bearers were: Messrs. Michael McDermott, Thomas Fahey, James Barrett, Michael Mulcahey, Andrew McAloon and Thomas Brady.

The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John F. Burns. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

McELLIGOTT—The funeral of the late Thomas McElligott, an old resident of Billerica, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home on the Bedford road, South Billerica, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Bernard's church, Concord, Mass., where at 10.30 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. Denis Lynch. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were wreaths from the McElligott family of Billerica, Mrs. Michael Boyle and family of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons of South Billerica and a large wreath from the family of deceased, and a spray from the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Billerica. The bearers were Philip Dolan, Charles Daley, Michael McElligott and Thomas McElligott. The burial was in St. Bernard's cemetery, Concord, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEMIRE—The funeral of Michel Lemire took place this morning from 4 Lavalee place. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock, Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Peter, Wilson and Julius Brown, Peter Sarasin, Aime Beausoleil and Joseph Barbeau. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Jerome Diss, O. M. I., officiated. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SILIME—The funeral of Peter Silime took place this morning from his home, 102 Adams street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Cutin officiating. The bearers were Chas. David, Joseph Silime, Thomas Sowgan, Slyowon Park. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CONNERS—The funeral of Daniel Walter Conners took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Jeremiah and Catherine Conners at 53 Schafer street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

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Why are you angry with your husband?

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Capt. Butler of the 1912 Cornell eleven is often referred to as the greatest kicker that the Ithacans ever produced. Many former Cornell athletes and alumni have come forward with another whose name often appears in the sporting page, but which is rarely connected with football.

Joe Birmingham, now manager of the Cleveland American league team, is the man whom former Cornellians insist is the daddy of them all as a kicker.

Birmingham was not interested in anything but kicking. After two years of 'varsity football he gave up the game.

During his two years, however, Birmingham made a wonderful reputation as a kicker, one of which Cornellians of other days won't allow the present student body to forget.

Dolly, as Birmingham is known to football fans, made his greatest gridiron record, however, as a member of the Mercersburg academy eleven. His greatest work was performed on Franklin field in a game against the Penn freshies.

This game was played in 1903 on a field that was so slippery from rain and snow that the players could hardly stand. This did not prevent Dede from kicking three field goals against the Red and Blue freshies, of which Ped Ziegler, a local man and former star twirler on the 'varsity, was the captain.

One Cornellian and a former classmate of Birmingham at Mercersburg writes the following about Birmingham's kicks against the Penn freshies in 1903.

"The game was played in a heavy rain—in fact, the field was in such a condition from the rain which was falling and a heavy snow of the night before that the game had to be halted every few minutes in order that the players might dig the mud from their cleets and dry their hands.

"In the first half Birmingham kicked a drop kick over the bars from the 40-yard line. This feat was thought a fluke by the spectators and the entire Penn team, but when he dropped another over from the 45-yard line at the start of the second half the crowd began to open its eyes.

"Just to show that it was no fluke Birmingham proceeded to lift one over the bar from the 50-yard line. This kick was made from a bad angle. Penn 'varsity players remarked after the game that they had never seen or heard of such kicking."

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Dancing, tonight, Merr'k hall.

SCARLET FEVER DISCUSSED

Continued

turned the meeting over to Mayor O'Donnell. The mayor said the conference had been called for the purpose of discussing the scarlet fever situation and to assist in allaying the uneasiness felt at this time because of the spread of the disease. The mayor said that the board of health had been working earnestly and intelligently though in certain quarters, he said, there seemed a disposition to dispute that fact.

Suggestions Asked For

The mayor said he would call upon those present for suggestions and he first called upon Dr. Lamoureux. The doctor allowed that he would prefer to ask questions. He said he had cases of the disease in his practice that he believed came from the milk supply. [illegible] asked for the number of cases appearing in families supplied by the [illegible] whose milk is suspected and he wanted to know if the pasteurization is being done under the direction of the board of health. He said [illegible] entire supply of the dealer in [illegible] should be pasteurized. He said all milk coming [illegible] country to the dealer unless it is pasteurized.

[illegible] to pasteurization and replying to Dr. Lamoureux, Dr. C. E. Simpson said that the first time pasteurization began was about October 6, and that it was continued to Oct. 26. From Nov. 11 to Nov. 18 the suspected dealer had no cases reported.

Since the 18th the cases have been showing up again, with more force than before. The milk dealer had pasteurized his supply from places where streptococci or leucocytes showed under examination, this from a little over a week ago.

Agent Bates then read the number of cases which had come to the department's attention. In August there were 17, in September 31, in October 49, in November 42 and in December 169. The total was 295 cases of reported scarlet fever which had occurred in families which take the milk in question. This was out of a total number of 626 cases.

Dr. Brunelle said that the dealer in question had pasteurized every source of supply which was under suspicion. Streptococci meant anything, he said, from dirt to scarlet fever.

Dr. Lamoureux: "During the present month there have been reported, I understand 325 cases of scarlet fever. Of these 165 cases occur in families which take this man's milk. This speaks very loudly to me. This milk seems to be the cause of the contagion. If a child gets it off this route the Lord knows when it will stop."

Dr. Brunelle Asks Questions

Dr. Brunelle put several questions to Dr. Lamoureux. "You think scarlet fever spreads only through milk?" queried Dr. Brunelle.

"I didn't say that. But the milk is a good medium," replied Dr. Lamoureux.

"Assuming that you had quite a number of cases coming up and that many of them were not sick enough to have a doctor and were going about everywhere in public, do you think they might spread the disease?" asked Dr. Brunelle.

"I believe that scarlet fever can be distributed by contact," replied Dr. Lamoureux.

Dr. Brunelle went over the records of scarlet fever since 1910. In that year there were over 300 cases and 38 deaths. "I didn't hear any very great criticism of the board of health at that time. The board of health for 1910 seemed to have escaped the criticism that is being aimed at the present board," said Dr. Brunelle. The doctor said that in 1911 there were 226 cases with five deaths. In December of last year there were 45 cases.

"Don't you consider that it abates in summer and has a tendency to increase in the fall?" asked Dr. Brunelle.

"This epidemic has not, so far as I can see, gone through the seasons, so I cannot say that it does. True, this good weather has allowed children to go out and play together," said Dr. Lamoureux.

There was some discussion relative to the isolation of germs of the disease and Dr. Lamoureux said he did not think that the matter of germ isolation has anything to do with the present epidemic. "I would have the entire supply, under suspicion, pasteurized," said Dr. Lamoureux, "and if that did not decrease the number of cases I would suppress the sale of milk. I would have an inspector at the dairy watching the pasteurization process all the time."

Did Not All Agree

Mayor O'Donnell asked Dr. Martin if he thought well of the suggestion. He said that he did, at least through the present epidemic. Drs. Brunelle and McCarty did not think well of the suggestion. Dr. McCarty said: "I have read where inspectors might well be watched. Treat this dealer like any other milk man."

Mr. Robinson said: "If the same percentage of bad work in my factory held good that apparently does here in this milk supply, I should watch the department whence it came, day and night, until I discovered the trouble."

Agent Bates: "This milk dealer has the cleanest place I ever saw. After he gets the milk from his raisers, he handles it in a sanitary manner. As far as pasteurization goes, I have seen none of it."

Dr. Simpson: "If I put an inspector there, it would be with the idea of studying the process, to see if there were any hitch in it."

Dr. Martin's Ideas

Dr. Martin said the time had passed where there should be crimination and recrimination over the matter. "We want to stop this epidemic by any means," he said. "If this were a trial of any milkman's supply, I could bring up evidence for two hours, which points too strongly to the supply. With one-tenth of the milk supply of the city, why does one route show at least 50 per cent. of all the cases? One week it showed as high as 75 per cent. I am not here to make any charges. Put an inspector on this place so the board of health can say: 'We know about this milk!'"

Dr. McCarty Speaks

"There is an epidemic in this city," said Dr. McCarty "but it is not the first one and it won't be the last one. My profession is not an exact science, I must confess that. The scarlet fever germ has not been separated or identified. Milk is a good carrier, but it is possible to have it transmitted in other ways. From 1900 to 1910 we had a rate of about 100 cases per annum. In 1910 we had 294 cases. The deaths in 1910 were 38, and prior to that they ranged around eight or nine a year. Something struck the city in 1910 as regards contagious germs. I don't claim that the board of health did it. I don't know but what it would be a good idea for all children to have the disease this year, it's so light. Why get after our local board of health, when the great scientists haven't been able to discover the germ of the disease. Milk is a good carrier. It carries practically all contagious diseases. If it is the milk supply it is an easy means to remedy the matter. If the people won't use milk they can't get the disease from milk. If they will pasteurize the milk they will make it all right. The most ignorant woman in the world can pasteurize without any difficulty. If one can get along on condensed milk for a few weeks then he will find that he isn't getting the disease from a milk source.

"While insisting that milk is a good carrier, it is beyond reason to say it is the most important method. The disease is carried in newspapers, letters, books. Indirect contact, I believe, is the most important factor. Consideration should be given the fact that the particular milk dealer on whose route there are so many cases, supplies so many stores and boarding houses."

"I should say that people should not mingle with other people any more than they can afford to do. One can have the disease without a rash. Cases which at other times would not be called scarlet fever are called that now.

"This board of health may not be as bright and brilliant as some boards we may have in the future, but it isn't as dull as some boards we have had in the past. Why can't doctors be considered as carriers of the disease?"

Mentioned Special Cases

Dr. Martin said that if the public was to be furnished with arguments that milk is not the cause, then the other side should be heard. "I can furnish volumes of evidence about epidemics," he said. "None will question what Dr. McCarty has said. But I don't see how it all applies. During September there were many cases of what I will call septic tonsilitis, for want of a better name. Several physicians got more cases of it than usual. It came in a certain milk route. The board advised to pasteurize the milk. One family of my knowledge did pasteurize until two weeks ago, when it stopped it. The man of the family heard that the dealer in question was pasteurizing. That particular morning the mother of the family overslept and did not pasteurize the supply. Four children were given the milk with their oatmeal. The mother did not eat any of it. Within a week or ten days the children came down with scarlet fever. The morning after the one I speak of they pasteurized the milk. That, I consider, direct evidence that the disease was contracted from that man's milk.

The Contagious Hospital

Mayor O'Donnell then told of the work of Dr. Simpson and Supt. Connor in choosing the Jonathan Hope estate in Lincoln square as the most likely one for a contagious hospital.

Dr. Brunelle read the results of a meeting held previous to the conference at which the board of health had voted to take the Jonathan Hope estate, in accordance with the provisions of section 46, of chapter 76, as amended by section 7 of chapter 365 of the acts of 1906. This gives authority to issue a warrant to the magistrate, relative to the seizure of property for a hospital.

Mayor O'Donnell said that it would probably be about two weeks before everything could be in readiness, the greatest amount of work lying in the looking up of the titles. He said that the necessary legal steps to settle the transfer would be taken today. The cost, he believed, would be about $12,000.

Dr. Martin stated that the contagious hospital commission had looked at this site some months ago, but the price asked for it was prohibitive; it was then much higher than it is now.

The mayor asked for suggestions and the following were recorded:

Mr. Robinson: "I advise that an inspector be placed to supervise the pasteurization of the milk of a certain supply, only during the epidemic. This would insure a good supply, and would prove a good advertisement for the man in question.

Dr. Lamoureux: "I feel just as does Mr. Robinson."

Dr. Martin: "We should close all schools promptly. I consider that the exposure of 50 school children in every room to the disease, for the sake of locating one case, is not advisable. There is no sense in ordering children not to gather, unless the schools are closed. I want to lay emphasis upon clean hands and especially when there is any handling of foods. All suspected milk supplies should be pasteurized before being sold. The outside of bottles should be washed with warm water before the milk is poured out of them."

Dr. Simpson: "There is a chance for milk to become infected again after pasteurization. People should not be given to understand that they are immune unless it is pasteurized after it comes from the dealer. Relative to the closing of the schools I will say that when they close them at the end of this week they should be closed for two weeks instead of one."

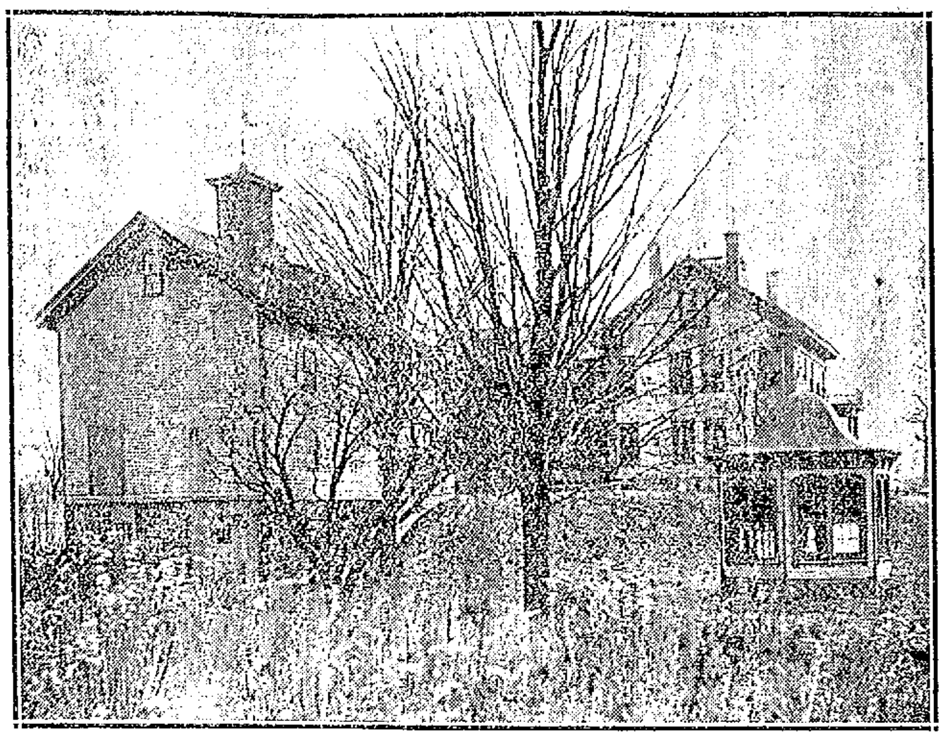
Dr. Carroll: "People quarantined should adhere strictly to the orders issued by the board of health."

Mr. Osgood: "It doesn't seem to me that we have arrived at the conclusion we ought. Valuable suggestions have been made. The fact remains that we have got the epidemic here. We haven't formulated anything definite in the way to meet it. The board has published suggestions about quarantine and pasteurization, but still the cases continue to be reported.

"What difference does it make what we consider this epidemic one of sore throat, measles or scarlet fever?

"I believe the other members of this board have tried to do their best. We have not been perfectly unanimous, but we have tried to do something. It seems to me—and I have to break company with the other members of the board—that the evidence gathered by physicians and the press is very strongly against a certain milk dealer."

Before the conference dissolved the contagious hospital commission voted to view the Hope estate and give the proposed purchase their approval.



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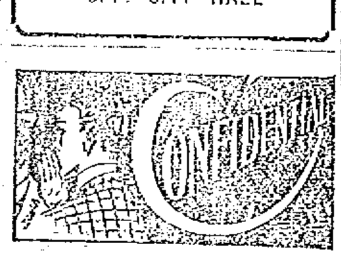

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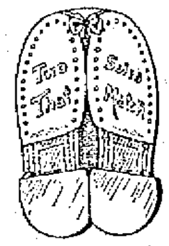

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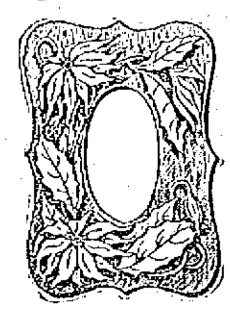

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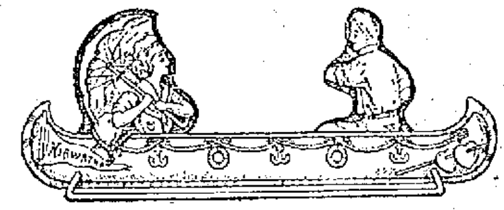

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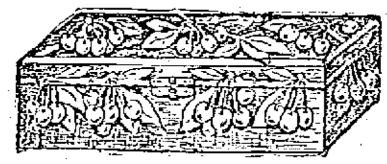

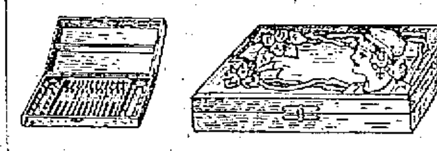

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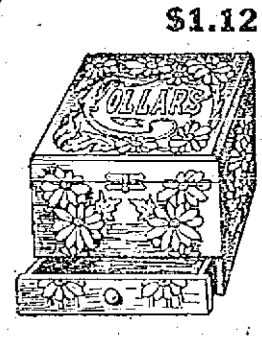

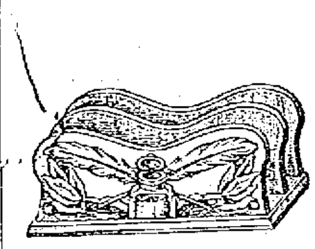

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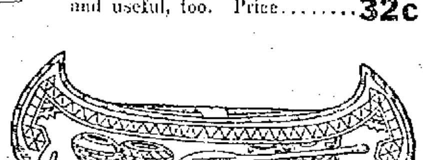

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